WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR; CLOUDY TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, AND IT'S ALL TRUE.

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ENVOYS HAVE IT

PRELIMINARY JOINT NOTE GIVEN TO CHINA.

GIVEN BY SPAIN'S MINISTER

THE NOTE WAS RECEIVED BY PRINCE CHING.

PREDICTS A SPEEDY REPLY

ENVOY LI HUNG CHANG TOO ILL TO BE PRESENT.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The preliminary joint note was delivered today to the Chinese.

Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys.

Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. DeCosbegan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

BARL LI WAS ILL.

Paris Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says:

"The ministers assembled at the residence of Senor B. J. De Cologan (the Spanish minister and the dean of the diplomatic corps), and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers.

"Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said:

"'I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received.'"

COUNTY BIDS WERE OPENED

PROPOSITIONS FOR STATIONERY, BOOKS AND COAL.

Supplies for Coming Year Arranged for—William Kaough Gets Coal Contract—Printing.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon received bids for stationery supplies, bound blank books and other printing, the work being divided into three classes. At the same time bids for furnishing coal for the power house and other supplies were also opened. The coal contract was secured by William Kaough whose bid of $2.75 for steam lump coal was the lowest, there being three other bids.

Supplies for the power house, such as oils, waste, etc., will be furnished by A. Hattersley & Sons, F. M. Smith & Co., the Fort Wayne Oil & Supply company, all of this city, and Leonard & Ellis, of Chicago.

The Fort Wayne Electric company received the contract for furnishing 5,000 incandescent lights at 21 cents each and fifteen fuse plugs at 5 cents each.

On the printing and stationery the bidding was very spirited and was confined principally to Fort Wayne bidders. Levy Bros., of Indianapolis, submitted bids on almost everything, but their bid was thrown out on the advice of the county attorney on account of the irregularity of the bond, which could not have been made to stand a test, and some of their bids thrown out as leaders were so palpably "off" that a test of the bond would have been the inevitable result had they received any portion of the contract. The contract for supplying the stationery, such as pens, ink, pencils, envelopes, etc., was divided between Siemon & Bro. and the Journal company.

The contract for furnishing the printing and bookmaking, record books for the county offices, etc., was divided between the Sentinel, The Archer Printing company and The Journal company, the proportion of the work to be furnished being in the order named. Competition in all classes was very sharp.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The court house was open today to visitors only. All the offices were closed with the exception of the clerk's office, which was open for a short time for the benefit of belated lovers who might want to get marriage licenses to celebrate the day properly. The other offices were closed and no business of any kind was transacted, even the cleaning gang having a day off. There were many visitors to the building and the elevator man was as busy as a bridegroom. There was some business done in the various departments yesterday after the Sentinel went to press, a synopsis of which is given below.

Judge O'Rourke yesterday after the Brannan-Alden case had gone to the jury, was engaged in placing a construction on the will of the late Daniel B. Miller. Joseph A. and John Miller were named by the deceased as executors, but failed to qualify; Eliza E. Ellingham qualified as administratrix. Judge O'Rourke ruled that the said Millers are entitled to all the property, real and personal, of the deceased, but out of that property they shall pay all legacies named in the will and shall have ten years to do the same; they shall also pay all obligations of the deceased and erect a monument to his memory in Lindenwood at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

Nancy J. Riter was examined by a commission in lunacy and declared to be of sound mind.

The will of Theobold Leininger has been filed for record. A daughter with whom he lived is made practically the sole beneficiary, the widow and other children remembered with $5 each.

Guy, son of Henry Colerick, has made application for admission to the Allen county bar. The young man has for a number of years been in the office of his uncle, Hon. Walpole G. Colerick, and has taken to law as naturally as a duck takes to water. He will be welcomed by his associates and his friends predict for him a distinguished career.

Part of the evidence in the divorce case of Gresch vs. Gresch was heard by Judge Aiken yesterday.

In the Hockley divorce case publication of affidavits of residence and notice of divorce have been ordered.

The Leonards have entered special appearance in the Pfeiffer-Schramm-Noll-Ellert alleged forgery cases in the superior court.

The placards prohibiting spitting any place but into the spittoons in the court house have already had their effect and the unsightly blotches so prominent before are no longer to be seen. Nearly all the custodian's employes have been made deputy sheriffs and one of their first duties is to arrest any offender against the spitting regulation. So far no arrests have been made.

ASKS M'KINLEY FOR PEACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Sixto Lopez, the representative of the Filipinos, who is now in this city, has written "a Christmas letter to the president and people of the United States." In this he says:

"'When the heart is broken God enters and truth is realized; when peace reigns in the heart truth is also perceived.' At this season of peace and good will, when the hearts of men, freed from the sterner things of daily life, are softened and drawn together, when all mankind is under the influence of the Prince of Peace, I wish to make an appeal on behalf of our sorely stricken people.

"I am convinced that if the American people only knew what is happening in the Philippines the flag of truce would wave over every blood-stained field in our loved island home. But the martial spirit, as well as considerations of national pride and prestige, have dulled the ear of pity and compassion.

"In this great land, wherein are enjoyed the blessings of liberty and abundance, there are those who would shrink from the mere idea of killing a fellow being, yet who, under the influence of martial glory, do not realize that thousands of brave men and equally brave women are being slain, by sword and starvation, in a conflict which can only result in death to one people and withered laurels to the other.

"Will we not do well to ask ourselves what is the cause of all this strife and suffering? I only know that the Filipino people are asking for that which the American people have enjoyed for more than 100 years. What, then, are our differences? May it not be that 'the all-transmuting truth may find affinities in things which are to us the very elements of war?' At this season of peace I plead for peace. May this plea, written with the blood and tears of our people, reach the hearts of all who share the peace and goodwill of the Herald Angels' song on this the last Christmas of the century."

AN ANCIENT CURIO.

The remains of an ancient gallery have been found six feet below the surface at Tottenham marshes during the excavations for the new reservoirs of the East London Water company. It is supposed to have belonged to the Danes, who were defeated in Lea Valley by King Alfred in 894 A. D.

PAT CROWE HERE

CHIEF OMAHA KIDNAPERS A FORT WAYNE VISITOR.

WAS SEEN AT SOUTH DEPOT

BY JOHN T. DOUGALL, OF THE FORT WAYNE NEWS.

POLICE ADVISED HE WAS HERE

LITTLE DOUBT THE CRIMINAL PASSED THROUGH.

Was Pat Crowe in Fort Wayne yesterday?

John Dougall, of the News, says he was and there is considerable ground upon which Mr. Dougall can base his assertion. Pat Crowe, as all readers of the Sentinel know, is believed to be one of the Cudahy kidnapers for whom a reward of $25,000, the largest ever known, is offered.

Yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Mr. Dougall, while making his usual rounds, dropped into the Pennsylvania depot and while there saw a man whose face was strangely familiar. He could not place the man, but all the time felt as though he had seen the face before, or at least a photograph of it. He could form no definite conclusion in his own mind and presently dismissed the subject. He encountered the man again, when it flashed upon him that he was Crowe, whose picture he had seen in the metropolitan papers a dozen times during the past few days. He at once went to a telephone and called Superintendent Gorsline's office, but that gentleman was not in. He called again a few minutes later and found the officer and asked him whether he had a photograph of Crowe. The superintendent said he had an old one, but he did not know where it was, but told the reporter that he could find one in the current issue of the Chicago American. Right here is where Mr. Dougall made his mistake. Instead of confiding his suspicions to the officer, he said nothing about the strange man, but started out to find an American. He was unsuccessful and then thinking he was probably on a wild goose chase anyway gave the matter up and went about the ordinary routine of his work. Now comes the corroboration of Mr. Dougall's suspicion. In less than an hour after Mr. Dougall's conversation with Superintendent Goraline that gentleman received a sixty-word telegram from J. J. Donahoe, chief of police at Omaha, telling him to arrest Pat Crowe, and followed with a full description of the man. He said he wore a new suit of clothes and would probably have some gold on his person. The telegram cautioned the superintendent to be cautious as Crowe is a dangerous man and intimated that if he had to be killed to be apprehended he was paid for. By this time, however, Crowe, if it was Crowe, had left, probably going east on the Findlay road, although that is only a conjecture. When Mr. Dougall was at the depot all trains due at or about that time were reported late and the officers usually on duty at the depot had gone to their noonday meal and had not yet returned. Superintendent Goraline is of the opinion that the Omaha police had definite information that Crowe was headed this way and would likely be here about that time, else the pains of sending a long detail telegram would not have been taken. Mr. Dougall will now eagerly scan the news reports of Crowe's whereabout so that he can figure out how near he came to nabbing a $25,000 reward.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says:

Another important development in the Cudahy kidnaping case has been reported to the police in the discovery in a barn near Pacific Junction, Iowa, twenty-two miles south, and just across the river, of a pony answering the description of the one ridden by one of the abductors.

It was left there, apparently by some agent of the fugitives. The saddle was in a neighboring barn and a pair of trousers was in the shed in which the pony had been abandoned.

E. A. Cudahy, in speaking of the case last night, said:

"There are some important developments, but for obvious reasons I cannot state them for publication. The detectives have found some clews that seem to point in the right direction. I think the discovery of the lantern which marked the place where I deposited the ransom is an important clew. The lantern has been identified by Pat McGraw, who was with me when I deposited the money. A more important clew, however, will be in hand when we get the horse which one of the men used on the night of the kidnaping. A horse answering the description has been picked up near Pacific Junction and the animal will be brought to Omaha. If this proves to be the horse used by the kidnapers it ought to aid us.

"The published story that there were only two men implicated in the crime is incorrect, because two men were in the buggy that carried off my boy and a third man followed on horseback.

"My son thinks he could identify only one of the kidnapers—the one who remained with him in the house.

"This man talked a great deal and Eddie thinks he could identify him by his voice.

"I received a letter this morning and another last evening signed "Eloise T.," in which the writer tells me that the men who did the kidnaping are not in Omaha, that we are on the wrong track altogether. These letters were written on the letter paper of the Windsor hotel of Omaha and posted from Cincinnati. The writer makes no attempt to open negotiations with me for the disclosure of the guilty persons, and I think the letters were written to divert us from the right track. We shall not pay any attention to these letters."

ALL ARE TO BE RETAINED

M. E. CHURCH NEEDS ALL THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

Proposition to Cut Down Number is Reported Adversely by the Committee.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 25.—At the last session of the north Indiana Methodist conference the lay representation of which equalled the active ministers of the church, a move was placed on foot looking to the diminishing of the number of presiding elders in the conference from six to four. The move was headed on the part of the ministry by Dr. A. E. Mahin, of Montpelier, formerly stationed at Richmond, as elder for the Richmond district, and by State Senator Charles C. Binkley, of Richmond, on the part of the laymen. The proposed change was favorably looked upon at the time by a large and influential portion of the conference membership. So formidable became the movement that the presiding bishop appointed a committee to canvass the matter and make some kind of a recommendation at the next meeting of the annual conference, which will be held at Elwood in March. The committee is composed of Rev. F. T. Simpson, Rev. A. E. Mahin, Rev. J. W. Cain, Rev. M. S. Marble and Dr. A. W. Lamport. This committee has since determined to report adverse to any change in the districts.

The six districts of the conference are as follows: Fort Wayne, salary of the elder, $1,900; Goshen, $1,628; Kokomo, $1,700; Muncie, $2,035; Richmond, $1,700; Warsaw, $1,577; total, $10,538. A reduction of the number of elders would mean a saving in salary, and so far would cut down the burden of the lay membership in the way of church support, but there are arguments against the change that it is believed more than overbalance this consideration and it is deemed certain the report of the committee will be approved. The present presiding elders are Dr. W. H. Daniel, Fort Wayne district, five years yet to serve; Dr. B. A. Kemp, Goshen district, five years yet to serve; M. S. Marble, Kokomo district, serving his final year; Dr. C. U. Wade, Muncie district, three years yet to serve; Dr. George H. Hill, Richmond district, five years yet to serve; Rev. J. A. Lewellen, Warsaw district, serving his final year.

THE KING DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The King Dramatic company opened a week's engagement at the Temple last evening to a big house, presenting "Held by the Enemy." The play was given a splendid production and the company enthusiastically received. Mr. Brown acquitted himself in a gratifying manner. This afternoon the company is presenting "Hands Across the Sea" to a packed house. Tonight "Cumberland '61" will be given. There will be performances every afternoon and evening during this week.

The world's stock of paper money is now $900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

London ice dealers get much of their stock from ships which bring it from the mountain lakes of Norway.

IN JOY AND CHEER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IS BEING OBSERVED.

ALL FORT WAYNE JOINS IT

CELEBRATIONS IN CHURCH AND IN HOMES.

BOUNTIFUL FEASTS ABOUND

THE DAY AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

In homes radiant with Christmas cheer and with hearts aglow with Christmas joys, Fort Wayne people are today celebrating the day of days with an enthusiasm that is wholehearted and sincere. Few homes, from the most elaborate to the most humble, are without visible evidences of happiness and good will that is widespread and generous, for the occasion is one that softens hearts, warms sympathies, prompts benevolence and makes hearts of young and old beat in gladder unison.

In its widest acceptance Christmas is observed in this city, for even those under fortune's frown have been enabled to participate in the enjoyments of gifts and giving at a time when benevolence is not measured so much by intrinsic values as by the spirit which prompts it. That is why the pleasure is as genuine today in the cottage as in the mansion.

There has been an admirable contribution of circumstances to make the day a propitious one. The weather is biting and frosty, and only a generous snowfall could be desired to make the Christmas holiday typical of the traditional pictures wherein Santa Claus, his reindeers and his sledges loaded heaping and groaning with a wealth of toys give delight to the younger eyes who have waited long and expectantly for his coming. Even this deficiency is in a measure supplied by a thin skift of snowy whiteness that fell last evening, and the Christmas air is tinged with flying flakes that inspire hope to the boy who found a bright, red sled among his personal effects this morning.

GREAT HOLIDAY RUSH.

For days Fort Wayne merchants have been struggling with a rush of holiday business that is almost unprecedented in the commercial history of the city. The down town streets, from early until late, have been a mass of moving humanity, while inside the stores there has been a tremendous crush of humanity, intent upon the purchase of gifts. The stocks were unusually large and magnificent, and the Christmas windows have been a delight to the army of children who have been given a glimpse of their glories. The purchasing period this year was extended, too, over a longer time than a year ago, for it allowed two heavy days, Saturday and Monday, before the holiday. Saturday's business is found to have been greater than that of a year ago, while the trade yesterday, in every instance reported, was much larger than that of Saturday. At several of the stores yesterday it was necessary to lock the doors at frequent intervals in order that those inside might be waited upon before other customers were permitted to enter. Fathers and mothers struggleed homeward with countless bundles that were designed to bring joy to young hearts this morning.

AT CHURCH AND HOME.

The churches observed the holiday with, if possible, a more elaborate detail than ever before, and aside from the purely religious feature of the services, there was a wealth of entertainment, of music, of cheer, of Christmas trees glowing with lights and groaning beneath the weight of hundreds of gifts that furnish unmeasured delight to the younger portion of the population.

Many of these were held last evening, and this morning devotional services were conducted in a number of city churches. These included every Catholic church, many of the German Lutheran churches, Trinity Episcopal church, Trinity Lutheran church, Salem and St. John's Reformed churches, Bethel Evangelical church, and others. This evening will witness a number of cantatas, entertainments, Christmas trees, etc., and among them are Trinity M. E. church and Calvary U. B. church.

It is perhaps in the homes, however, that most genuine delight is found, for the season has brought together hundreds of absent ones whose home-coming has been a delight, and around the family boards today will be reunions and feasts that will be a delightful memory through the days of the year to come. Every train has brought to the city dozens who will enjoy the day at the old home, and other dozens who come to be the guests of friends.

The hotels have fairly eclipsed former triumphs in preparing a Christmas spread that affords the widest range of delicacies, and their Christmas dinners this evening will be notable. At the Wayne, Landlord Rankin has arranged a special Christmas dinner on an elaborate scale for the house employes. It will be served at 5:30.

THE INSTITUTIONS.

At the public institutions, too, nothing has been omitted that could bring joy and cheer to the inmates, and in every instance the day will be a marry one. The children at the state school for feeble-minded are permitted to enjoy themselves today unrestrained by many of the rules necessary upon ordinary days, and their pleasure will be genuine. An immense Christmas tree was lighted up in the chapel last evening, loaded with gifts for every one of the nearly eight hundred inmates there. Candy was distributed liberally, and this morning after the Christmas exercises the gifts were distributed.

At the Allen County Orphans' home there is a famous dinner today, with turkey reigning as king, and following it will come a generous distribution of gifts for the homeless ones. Nearly 400 pounds of candy and several bushels of nuts were sent to the home yesterday.

The children at St. Vincent's Catholic Orphans' home attended religious services this morning and the dinner at noon today was one of the finest and most elaborate ever served at the institution. Friends of the institution have forwarded immense quantities of dainties, as well as articles of serviceability, and these gifts were distributed to the children this afternoon.

At the Orphans' home of the Reformed church Christmas is being celebrated on a magnificent scale, and the joy of the children is unalloyed. The churches of the city and other friends of the home have made provision for a bountiful turkey dinner, and following it will come an entertainment and a Christmas tree, with a generous distribution of gifts.

Supt. and Mrs. Felts, at the county infirmary, have provided an immense turkey dinner, with all the embellishments, and the inmates will feast in the most sumptuous manner. Sheriff Stout, at the county jail, has been splendidly liberal to the inmates under his care, and the dinner there today will be both elaborate and generous.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Social pleasures will in many instances mark the close of the day, and all over the city parties and receptions of an informal character have been arranged, where friends will spend the evening. The Mulqueen Dancing academy will give a reception to its pupils and frends, and in many homes there will be pleasant gatherings of congenial friends who enter thoroughly into the joyous spirit of the day. At the Masonic Temple this afternoon the King Dramatic company presents a matinee, offering "Hands Across the Sea." This evening's bill is "Cumberland '61."

SAYS SON IMPRISONED HIM.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 25.—Michael Kennedy has begun suit against his son, Richard, for $10,000 damages, alleging that young Kennedy was instrumental in placing the plaintiff in St. Joseph's retreat in Detroit, where he claims to have been an inmate for six years against his will and no just cause. The plaintiff will exhibit in evidence a broken and crippled hand, a broken leg, also a voice much impaired. His injuries he alleges he received at the hands of his son in taking him to the retreat and detaining him there. The alleged object of detention Kennedy says was to obtain his property.

JESSIE MORRISON RELEASED.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 25.—Miss Jessie Morrison has secured signers for her $5,000 bond and last night she was released from the county jail at Eldorado and went home to her parents. Today the Morrison family have a big Christmas celebration and after a few days' rest Miss Morrison will go to her relatives in West Virginia, where she will visit for some time. The women of Eldorado are more than indignant since Miss Morrison has been released and there are renewed threats of violence against the accused. Mrs. Roland Wiley, mother of the murdered bride, said: "You can say for me that unless she leaves town I will get up the party to lynch her." Other women agree to follow. Miss Morrison says she will remain in Eldorado long enough to give them an opportunity to carry out their threats and if they start anything

AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT AND MRS. M'KINLEY DINED ALONE.

SPENT A QUIET CHRISTMAS

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

THE POOR FED IN NEW YORK

HOW QUEEN VICTORIA SPENT CHRISTMAS.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was generally observed here, all of the churches holding special services.

At the white house the president and Mrs. McKinley dined alone and spent a good part of the day together in their private apartments.

In the afternoon several personal friends called, but remained only a short time. The government departments were closed and until late in the day the streets presented an almost deserted appearance.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas dawned bright and pleasant and before the day was well under way the hundreds of charitable society workers were up and seeing to providing wholesome dinners for the thousands of deserving poor throughout the city. The great Madison Square garden has been transformed into a gigantic dining room and there tonight the Salvation Army will feed twenty-five thousand people.

The Salvation Army began this morning to distribute baskets of dinner to all families who sent tickets.

These tickets had been given out by members of all religious denominations to persons who are worthy of charity.

State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan will feed 5,000 people in the Bowery, Frank Tilford 500 newsboys at Lyric hall, the Thomas Reynolds Democratic association will feed 1,000, the departments of charities and corrections will feed their inmates, and Mrs. Howard Gould will feed 500 children.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

New York, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

London is luxuriating in a foggy damp and miserable Christmas.

Nevertheless, not for many years has Christmas business of all kinds been so brisk or expenditure so lavish among the well-to-do classes, despite the war and the heavy taxation, indicating that the wave of industrial prosperity is still mounting.

Queen Victoria has a large family gathering at Osborne, including many of her great-grandchildren. The queen has not benefitted appreciably by the change in the mild air of the Isle of Wight, and she only takes one short drive before lunch each day in a closed carriage.

At Windsor castle there has just been carried out the three centuries old custom of roasting a 200-pound baron of beef from one of the queen's prime steers. It takes ten or twelve hours to cook the beef before a huge fire, consuming half a ton of coal, fifty bundles of fire wood, and 200 huge billets of dried wood. The baron of beef was taken to Osborn to be placed on the queen's sideboard, with the royal monogram and a Christmas motto artistically executed upon it in shredded horseradish. The queen touches the monster joint before Christmas day luncheon with a knife and then it is cut up by the chief butler, and all the household, from the royal guests down to the scullions, have luncheon off it.

The Prince of Wales has a family party at Sandringham, but he returns to London on Wednesday, as Christmas festivities bore him.

Lord Salisbury and his family round him at Hatfield house, including the first lord of the treasury, Arthur Balfour; the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty Selborne, and Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Cranborne.

Thus the premier makes good the joke at his expense by Rosebery, who said that the country could feel assured, if any crisis arose in Christmastide the effective section of the ministry would all have their legs under the same mahogony at Hatfield.

Forty-five alligators in a Milwaukee show died of pneumonia one day recently.

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CLAIM MADE FOR DEMURRAGE

TO WHICH THE ROAD HAS NO JUST TITLE.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Thirty cars, forming part of the United States government exhibit at the recent Paris exposition, were suddenly laid under embargo yesterday at Havre, the railroad company declining to surrender them, pending payment of a claim of 5,710 francs. This extraordinary action, seriously delaying the departure of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie from Havre for New York, with the government exhibits, was made the subject of a formal protest to the French government by United States Ambassador Porter.

The company bases its claim on demurrage charges on freight in the cars when the goods were brought to the exposition for installation. Some time ago the claim was submitted and Major Brackett, secretary of the American commission, investigated it and concluded that it had no foundation, as some of the cars charged against the American government never contained official exhibits, while the others were cars utilized by private exhibitors and not, therefore, chargeable to the United States. Major Brackett thereupon endeavored to secure a settlement, but without avail. The matter dragged along through the summer, the secretary of the American commission repeatedly expressing his willingness to settle any just claim against the United States. The company left the case in an unsatisfactory condition and finally embargoed the cars.

When Major Brackett was informed by the United States agent at Havre he wired him instructions to pay to the company 500 francs in the presence of the legal authorities and at the same time to enter a claim against the company for 10,000 francs, as damages for obstruction and delay. "Last summer the company submitted a bill of 32,782 francs for freight charges against the commission," he said yesterday, "and pressed for payment. Pending an explanation of certain items, I paid 25,000 francs on account, at the same time asking for details. When these were furnished I discovered that the commission had been charged with 4,193 francs which should have been charged to the Compagnie General Transatlantique, while 4,110 francs should have been charged to private exhibitors. The company is, therefore, obliged to make a rebate."

Today being a holiday there will be no loading of the Prairie. The cars will be released by the payment of the 500 francs. Should Wednesday not bring a satisfactory solution, Major Brackett will probably pay the rest of the claim under protest in order not to delay further the sailing of the Prairie. At the same time he will enter an additional claim for damages.

Some trouble also arose with Philip Lazies, the contractor who built the National pavilion. He wrote the American commission on December 16 saying that the last letter from Commissioner General Peck was not satisfactory and asking when the building would be turned over to him for demolition. Two days later he notified the commission that he intended to take possession and begin destruction immediately. He in turn was informed that the building would be placed under his control December 20; and at a formal meeting he was notified that the commission would remove certain furnishings not supplied by him, a proposition to which his representative did not object. Saturday night, while the American custodian of the building, assisted by two workmen, was removing material belonging to the United States, a force of police arrived and arrested all three on the ground that they were taking goods which did not belong to them. It is stated that M. Lazies brought about the arrest. Major Brackett secured their release next day. M. Lazies served him with a legal notice that he would not accept the pavilion in its present shape and would demand damages for delay. The Frenchman will now be held to strict terms of the contract, which includes demolition, and a counter-claim will be entered for a forfeit of 200 francs daily from March 15, the date when the contract called for completion, and June 23, together with a claim of 2,000 francs for defective constructions, as the roof leaked and certain furnishings were ruined. More than this, there will be a special claim of 2,000 francs, if it can be proved that M. Lazies brought about the arrest, making a total of 36,800 francs.

Another bone of contention may be the settlement of the restaurant concession in the American pavilion, which has not been paid for.

GOOD JUSTICE GIVES A GIFT

JUDGE TANCEY FEELS FOR A WAYFARER.

Bath, Battening and a Bed Bestowed on Charles Hummel, Who Needs All of Them.

Charles Hummel will spend Christmas with Sheriff Stout today and for ten more days to come, and Charles is mighty lucky. What Mr. Hummel most needs at this writing is a bath, and after that a square meal might be about his fit. It is not likely that he has had either for many days. He was arrested by a Pennsylvania officer for train climbing. After sending him over Justice Tancey benevolently remarked: "I would not have done it, but I guess he'll thank me for it. It's the best Christmas present he's had for a long time."

Two other men were arrested on suspicion of having appropriated a pocketbook containing $30 at the boarding house of Mrs. Ryan, corner of Murray and Calhoun streets, last evening. Both men boarded there and after the pocketbook disappeared both were missing. They were taken in and held until this morning, but Mrs. Ryan failing to appear, they were released on their own recognizance and instructed to keep the officers informed as to their whereabouts. There was no evidence to implicate them in the theft and they are wanted only as witnesses in case the guilty man should be found.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Officer Thomma is off duty on account of the death of his sister.

All the city offices were closed today, with the exception of the health office, at which office hours were maintained.

The regular meeting of the council to have been held tonight has been postponed to next Thursday night.

The daughter of Mayor Scherer is rapidly recovering from an attack of diphtheria and the quarantine on his honor's house will be suspended in a day or two.

Cases of scarlet fever have been reported at 67 Garden street and 72 East Williams street and a case of diphtheria at No. 26 Marion street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

BIMER.

Mrs. Lena Bimer, wife of F. W. Bimer, residing at 58 Barthold street, died Monday afternoon from tuberculosis at the age of thirty-six years. Surviving are the husband and seven children, the eldest twelve years of age and the youngest a babe of six weeks.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodenbeck.—Funeral services of Frederick Rodenbeck will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 210 East Jefferson street, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Werner.—Funeral services of Ludwig Werner will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 82 Gay street, and at 2 o'clock from Salem Reformed church.

Bulger.—Funeral services of George J. Bulger will be held Wednesday morning from the Cathedral.

Houser.—Funeral services of Mrs. Rachel Houser will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Walton avenue and Pontiac street.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WIFE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Richard Albrecht, of Washington, wishes that he had not taken a wife on trial. He advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife, and one of the answers came from Louise Demmler, a Swiss girl of New Haven, Conn. She arrived in Washington a few days ago, was met by Albrecht and was taken to his home, where she was kept for two days on trial, the result of which was that he decided that he did not want her. He then boarded a train for Kansas City, and from that place he went into Oklahoma. Yesterday the girl, who had traveled 1,000 miles to get a husband, not wanting to be fooled out of him and a home in such a short time, proposed to have his remaining goods and chattels attached. However, a compromise was made at noon, and a part of the consideration was that she should get transportation to New Haven. She took an afternoon train for that place.

Of the 1,120,000 deaths in Germany in 1899, 110,200 were caused by consumption.

STRIKE IN POSTOFFICE

CHICAGO REGISTRY CLERKS QUIT WORK.

For a Time the Delivery of Thousands of Christmas Presents Was Menaced.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A strike among the clerks of the registry department of the post office department yesterday menaced for a time the prompt delivery of thousands of Christmas gifts.

Extra hours of work was the grievance of a score of operatives, who during the holidays have been compelled to labor fourteen hours a day.

The trouble was quickly adjusted by the post office authorities, who suspended the leader of the strikers.

The rank and file of the protesting clerks then returned to their labors.

Superintendent Marr, of the registry department, said:

"The mails were flooded this year and there is no other way than to make the clerks work. We are handling 16 per cent. more work this year than in 1899.

"I have thirty-six men assisting the regular force, and I would add more but for the fact that there are no experienced hands available and I cannot break in green ones.

"Some of the employes complained, but later returned to work and I anticipate no further trouble. The leader of the strikers refused to work any longer and of course he had to be suspended."

LAYS BLAME TO CIGARETTES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Cigarettes are believed to be responsible for a charge of attempted murder which is made against Michael Sammon, twenty-four years old, by his uncle, Joseph Sammon. The young man is said to have smoked forty cigarettes every day for the last few years. He began to show signs of mental derangement six months ago, but it was not until recently that the homicidal mania developed in his mind, culminating in the effort to murder his uncle. On Friday night matters reached a climax, when the deranged young man ran from his room and fired a bullet from a revolver at his uncle, who was going downstairs. The bullet whizzed by his head and imbedded itself in the wall. When arraigned in court he was held in $800 bail.

ARITHMETIC 3,600 YEARS AGO.

Probably the oldest book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was in excellent condition, dates from about 1700 B. C.—that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,500 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of the elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading, "Direction How to Attain the Knowledge of All Dark Things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and divisions were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless. Equations were also found in the papyrus.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

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CHINESE DOCTORS.

About all that a Chinese gentleman wants to practice the profession of medicine is to declare himself a doctor and go to work curing or killing people as the case may be at the rate of about two cents per visit. If a patient persists in dying in spite of the drugs and incantations presented by his celestial physician it is no fault of the doctor.

MANAGER STROBEL TALKS

OF BASE BALL SITUATION WITH MR. MAUTNER.

Inter-State Will be Stronger Than Ever—All Hinges on Action of Two Big Leagues.

Mr. Mautner has returned from Toledo, where he was yesterday in consultation with Mr. Stobble, of the Toledo ball club. He went there of his own choosing to have a talk regarding the Inter-State situation and find out if possible just where the Toledo man is at. In the latter undertaking he was somewhat disappointed, for the simple reason that that is a problem which Mr. Stroble himself is trying to solve. He knows he is somewhere but in the present muddled condition of affairs he don't exactly know where. Mr. Stroble has been numerously quoted and has been interviewed with all kinds of results. These interviews did not correspond with the sentiments expressed by the Toledo man in letters written to Mr. Mautner by him, and it was for the purpose of learning Stroble's true position that Mr. Mautner called on him. He says that Stroble does not directly oppose the Inter-State league but he wants to see it branched out and wants bigger towns in the circuit. In this desire he is warmly seconded by Mr. Mautner, who also wants to see larger cities in the organization provided always they can be included without making the mileage of the circuit unreasonable. Mr. Mautner does not believe in running a base ball league for the exclusive benefit of railroads. If Youngstown and Mansfield could be dropped and Indianapolis and Louisville added they would then have a circuit that would not be too long and would be a paying one. Mr. Stroble does not know any more about the true situation than the rankest outsider. If there is a baseball war between the American and National leagues, then undoubtedly Toledo will find a place in the American; but that fact would not bar the Inter-State from also having a club in Toledo. It is only when all the associations are under the national agreement that protection is afforded against having two professional clubs in the same town.

R. J. Heinrich is president of the Fleur de Lis club and not long ago a son arrived at the president's home. They called him Jasper for short, and yesterday the members of the club presented little Jasper with a handsome iron bedstead and "fixins." Jasper and his father were highly delighted and the latter called a special meeting of the club last evening and entertained the members at an elaborate three-course luncheon, srved by Caterer Lachlin. President Heinrich made a lengthy speech, in which he thanked the crowd for the gift, after which the club enjoyed a smoker and social session.

It is Mr. Mautner's firm opinion that the differences between the National and American leagues will be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted before long and that the national agreement will be renewed The American association has not yet showed its hand. There will be a meeting of that association at Chicago on Thursday next and it is believed that at that meeting something in the way of a solution will be evolved and the country at large will then know whether peace, war or a truce shall be the order. Indianapolis is equally in the dark concerning the situation and a telegram from Manager Watkins, of that city, to Mr. Mautner, received only a few days ago, says that Indianapolis is as much in the dark as anybody as to what the base ball future of that city will be. There will be a meeting of the Interstate at Cleveland some day next week when the affairs of the organization will be talked over. If the National and American leagues will not then yet have come together, why of course not much good can come of the meeting and no definite action can be taken. Mr. Mautner, however, is confident that when the time for opening the season commences, the Interstate will be in a stronger position than ever before and will have a better representation in cities and players than ever before in its history.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Fort Wayne Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Fort Wayne citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. Jos. Ankenbruck, of 30 Erie street, says: "I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store as I should, but they did me good. My son George was affected with both kidney trouble and backache and he started taking them. It was not long before he was cured."

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DENMARK HELPS FARMERS.

In a leaflet issued by the Howard association, how the government of Denmark has assisted its farmers is shown in detail, together with the extraordinarily successful results of such aids, says a London newspaper. Rural education is said to be the main secret of Denmark's success, and it is stated that the contrast between the British and Danish rural districts is somewhat humiliating to Englishmen.

How deficient, compared with Denmark, are the rural schools of England, and how backward are the conditions of rustic society? It is hardly too much to say that the British agricultural interests and population are a century or more behind Denmark. If energetic individuals and societies in both the rural and urban districts of Great Britain and Ireland will imitate the example of the Danish pioneers to the land a "rural exodus" may be reversed by a strong current of "back to the land." Then it may be no longer needful, as now, for Great Britain to spend some £150,000,000 annually for foreign produce which might be grown at home.

Denmark has within a few years reclaimed some 2,000 square miles of previously waste land which had been regarded as almost valueless. About five-sixths of her territory is possessed by small freeholders and peasants. The peasantry have established some 400 banks, chiefly under their own management. They have set up cattle-breeding societies, co-operative steam dairies, bakeries, factories and mills. Today Denmark is the second country in the world in regard to wealth per head of its population.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

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A straw hat, measuring twenty-one feet round the brim, over seven feet across the brim and three feet round the crown, has, says a London newspaper, been manufactured by a Luton trader. It has eclipsed all previous records. Nearly 250 yards of dark blue and white "jumbo" plait were used, and the services of four experienced hands were occupied in the making of this extraordinary specimen of headgear. While this is the largest, the most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly the one which was presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost £300 in gold, and is now to be seen in the National Museum at Washington, and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

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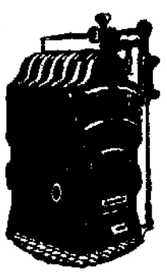
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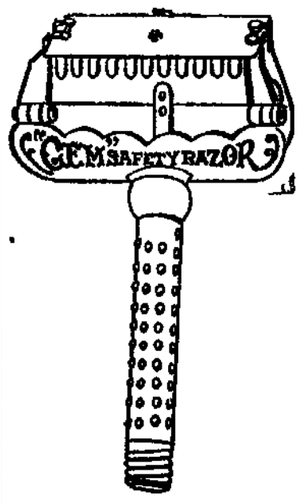
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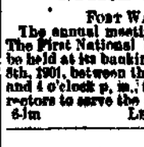
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING! NOTICE OF ELECTION!

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 4th, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL LINES.

Dr. Ernest Burket is visiting in Warsaw.

Charles Glass is spending the day in Toledo.

Joseph M. Maley is visiting in Monroeville.

Mrs. Jacob Keller is visiting in Sidney, Ohio.

Theodore Scheuman, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. F. Dinius and family are visiting in Roanoke.

Otto Hild, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city.

Alvin Lesser is spending the holidays with city friends.

Don Hayden is home from Indianapolis for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Albright is visiting friends in South Whitley.

Miss Edith Nosak is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Dr. McCurdy and family are spending the day in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinde are spending the holidays in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Kate Hoyt, of Fayette, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Lavon Sperry.

Edward S. Taylor has returned from a visit in Berlin, Germany.

Miss Bertha Smenner is spending the holidays in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. M. J. Stock has returned from a visit with relatives in Topeka, Kan.

Miss May Morehouse, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lucile Porter.

Elbert Baldwin, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, Merchant Baldwin.

Frank Rich, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickard, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Pickard's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hettler, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs Alexander Durfee, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Hassler is pending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Charles Walters, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his brother, E. C. Hagan.

Will Cheney, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bond.

Wilmer Wilkinson has returned home to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a visit here.

Mrs. E. E. Newton and daughter, Harriett, are spending the day in Anderson.

Fred Hoffman goes to Philadelphia this evening to attend the wedding of a friend.

Ronald Uebelhoer and sisters, the Misses Mollie and Lizzie, are visiting in Chicago.

Messrs. Ralph Scott and Harry Tilbury, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of Clerk Albers.

Prof. W. L. McMillan goes to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend a teachers' convention.

The Sunday school of Berry street M. E. church will elect officers on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Weber, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Zauner, of Suttenfield street.

The Seavey Hardware company and the People's store distributed turkeys among their employes yesterday.

Mrs. M. N. Jacobs and daughter, Myra, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Jacobs' father, S. Heilbroner.

Miss Anna Lowry has been called to Indianapolis on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Brook Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gockel and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of H. C. Pfeiffer and family.

Mrs. Henry Roembke, of Madison street, left this morning for Hecla to attend the funeral of her father, Jacob Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton and daughters, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding.

Married—At the residence of the groom, three miles north of Waterloo, by Rev. W. O. Butler, Jacob Franklin Snyder and Miss Clemma Estella Grata.

Mrs. W. L. Newhart, of Huntington, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph hospital some time ago for appendicitis, with other complications, has made a rapid recovery and will shortly be able to return home.

A club of little girls, residing in the west end, who call themselves the Attic Angels, held a fancy sale last week at the home of Miss Jessie Orr and made $10 which they turned over to a needy family who were unable themselves to purchase the wherewithal for Christmas cheer.

The Beta fraternity of the Delta Sigma Nu of the high school gave their seventh annual hop at the Wayne club last evening, and the evening was one of great enjoyment for the young people. The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated with holly and the class colors and mottoes were everywhere in evidence. The committee on arrangements was composed of Walter Hamilton, Ray Barrows, William Nutting, Page Yarnelle and Ed Lykens.

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D. B. Nail, who resides at Nail's Crossing, in Jefferson township, had his right arm frightfully mangled Monday afternoon while engaged in sawing wood at the farm of his brother-in-law, William Richards. Mr. Nail reached beneath the buzz saw to clean the sawdust from under the machine and by miscalculation threw his arm against the saw. The right arm was cut almost in two between the elbow and the wrist. H. W. Tapp and E. G. Erickson, of this city, happened along in a buggy and conveyed the injured man to his home several miles away. Dr. Myers, of Maples, was called and dressed the injury. He hopes to save the arm.

LOOKED JUST LIKE HIM.

The other morning a gentleman with white beard, closely cropped, and quite an aldermanic girth, walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Near the corner of Sixth street he stepped in John Denham's cigar store and asked for a plug of the finest Gravely tobacco.

The tobacco dealer looked at his customer for a minute. "Did any one ever tell you," he asked, "that you looked like ex-President Harrison?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I have heard it said very often. Do you think there is a resemblance?"

"I should say so," answered Denham. "I never saw General Harrison, but from his pictures, I should say you were a dead ringer for him."

The purchaser of the Gravely plug gave a little chuckle as if he was intensely pleased, and then went out of the shop, proceeding on his way to the capitol. Denham went to the door, and looked after him. Standing in the doorway was Al Reed, the district agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. "Al," said Denham, "did you see that man who was in here just now?"

"Yes," said Reed.

"I told him," said Denham, "that he looked just like ex-President Harrison."

"Of course he did," exclaimed Reed. "That was Harrison himself."—Washington Post.

There is talk in Kansas of appointing a rabbit commissioner for the state, the reason being that 40,000,000 pounds of jack rabbit meat goes to waste annually in the state.

Kansas City, Kan., is out for a United States mint.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known germ antiseptics like sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, to chronic stomach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

The marriage of Miss Ada L. Oppenhamer, of this city, and William R. Brown, of Allegheny, Pa., takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Berry Street M. E. church, Rev. H. J. Norris officiating. Miss Hattie LaMar was bridesmaid, with Louis Auger officiating as best man. Previous to the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, those present including relatives and immediate friends. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Maggie Oppenhamer, of No. 5 Monroe street, while Mr. Brown is paymaster's clerk on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many valuable presents from friends in Pittsburg, Washington, Buffalo, Erie and this city. The bridal couple leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago. They will return Friday, spending the evening in this city, and on Saturday morning depart for their new home at Allegheny, where they will be at home after January 1 at the corner of Lafayette and Federal streets.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

New officers have been elected by the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen as ollows:

President—J. C. Mitchell.
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IROQUOIS CLUB OFFICERS.

New officers have been elected by the Iroquois club as follows: A. Foelner, president; F. Braun, vice president; F. H. Bender, corresponding secretary; F. Wiegand, financial secretary; W. Roembke, treasurer; W. Stier, H. Kolkman, O. Kuhl, trustees; Henry Kolkman, janitor. The Iroquois club is a south side social organization.

HIP DISLOCATED.

Mrs. Henry Tarman slipped and fell upon an icy sidewalk at her East Wayne street home last evening and in falling dislocated her hip. Dr. Greenawalt attended the injured woman.

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Via the Nickel Plate road on Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2d, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Don't forget the personally conducted Mexican Tourist Excursion leaving Chicago January 22d. Low rates. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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GET THE ALMANAC THAT PREDICTED THE GALVESTON STORM.

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac for 1901 is being distributed in our city this week. This publication achieved great prominence in September by its accurate prediction of the Galveston storm. The New York Times, Sept. 13th, said: "Galveston's disastrous storm was predicted with startling accuracy by the weather prophet, Andrew Jackson DeVoe, in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, issued in Chattanooga, Tenn., last January." It is so different from the ordinary cheap patent medicine almanac that it has become very popular and now has a circulation of 15,000,000 copies annually. Our readers who have not received a copy of the 1901 edition can get it from their merchant, or by sending their address to the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, Chattanooga, Tenn.

WANTED.

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 155 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An Idea — Sometimes smallpox breaks out. An improved method of vaccination would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

WANTED—A suitable present—For the family, the wife, mother aunt or uncle, is the Perfected Oxygenor King, nature's health builder. It gives the owner what money cannot buy, Perfect Good Health. Rooms 3 and 4, Schmitz block. Home phone—Office, 580; residence, 1488. C. W. Bussard. 21-1mo

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If it be assumed that the average family spends $1 for toys, that item alone would be $15,000,000. Put it down at $10,000,000, and another $10,000,000 for jewelry gifts and the total already is not far from $30,000,000. Probably $50,000,000 would not be an excessive estimate for the cost of one Christmas in the United States.

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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The public library is closed today.

Dr. O. B. Shafer, of Geneva, was in the city last evening.

Robert E. Lee, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

H. M. Wyatt,of 77 East Berry street, is dangerously ill.

Wilkes Gilette, deputy county recorder, is visiting in St. Louis.

Henry Schroeder, of Chicago, is at home to spend the holidays with friends.

Chip Armack, machinist for the Salamonie Gas company, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Lemans, of Guthrie, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Raney.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the Holton avenue school, is in Chicago, the guest of friends.

Mrs. L. L. Henson and children go to Frankfort tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stults, of Huntington, are in the city to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Joseph Stults.

Mrs. D. Donivan, of St. Joe, was operated upon recently by Dr. Maurice Rosenthal for the removal of a tumor.

Mrs. W. F. Hines, of Albion, Ind., who was recently operated upon at St. Joseph hospital by Dr. Rosenthal, has returned home.

Gust and Phil Rauh, who are now traveling for a Jackson, Mich., company, are in the city, speding the holidays with friends.

Representative King, of Wabash, was in the city last evening on a visit to friends. Mr. King is a candidate for speaker of the next house.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain and Miss Ida M. Hollister, of Saginaw, Mich., are in the city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollister.

Miss Anna C. Rothenhofer, of Latta, Ohio, recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital, from which she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Rust has returned home to Mondale, Ohio, after an extended confinement at St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Frank Pennoyer, of Battle Creek, Mich., has arrived in the city and is visiting Mrs. Pennoyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

The Assyrian colony celebrated Christmas in a royal manner today at the home of Salem Bashara. A priest from New York officiated at the services.

Mrs. John Potter, of 131 Sherman street, has gon to Albion to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Murray. She will probably remain there until about the first of March.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hottel and daughter, Miss Laura Hottel, of Columbia City, and Miss Lizzie Redmond, of Ridgeville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hottel.

Employes of the Wayne hotel this morning presented the proprietor, E. O. Rankin, with a very handsome solid gold watch chain as a Christmas remembrance of this kindness to them.

A family reunion is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Backus and daughter, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, of Chicago, are out-of-town guests.

Ernest Williams, formerly of this city, and last year solo cornetist of Ringling Bros. circus, is now engaged as solo cornetist at the Illinois theater in Chicago, where an orchestra of twenty pieces is employed.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. church, at Fourth and Cass streets, will render a cantata this evening and after the program the school will be given its annual treat. Santa Claus has arranged to be present.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

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INFAMY AND DEATH

SUICIDE OF HONORA BENTON AT HURLEY, WIS.

TALE OF A "LUMBER HELL"

ENTICED AWAY WHILE GOING TO BE MARRIED.

FATE OF A LEESVILLE GIRL

UNKNOWN MAN LURED HER TO AWFUL RUIN.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 25.—The finding of the body of Honora Benton in the river near Hurley, Wis., ends as cruel an infamy as history records. In the extreme eastern part of Lawrence county, Indiana, in the village of Leesville, in the home of her uncle, Miss Benton lived a happy life, with a still happier prospect before her. She was soon to wed an exemplary young man in this city, and in two months, on becoming 21 years old, would have inherited $2,000. A pure, unsophisticated country girl, she left her home in Leesville, December 5, to meet her intended husband in this city, when they were to be married and begin life under favorable auspices.

En route to Portland, Miss Benton met an affable and fair-appearing young man, who made himself agreeable to her. She asked him where she should change cars for Portland. He told her to leave the matter in his hands and she would reach her destination safely. At the point where she should have transferred he procured her a cup of coffee and a lunch, and Miss Benton knew no more until she found herself in the station at Chicago. She still trusted the young man who was with her, and who told her that he had drunk coffee at the same point she did; that he had fallen asleep, and that they had been carried past her transfer station to Chicago.

Still professedly acting as her friend, the young man told her that he would take her to a hotel, where she could stay until morning, and then take the train to Portland. He kept her there a week under close surveillance, telling her that she was now his wife and that he would take her to this home in Wisconsin.

Two days after Miss Benton's disappearance her lover in this city received a letter from her written from Chicago. It told the story of her ruin. She said that she was somewhere on Clark street. Her letter ended with this appeal:

"Do save me from this man. I thought he was a gentleman. He says now I am married to him, and that tomorrow he is going to take me to a town in Wisconsin called Hurley. He tells the people here that I am his wife. There is a policeman who comes here. I told him, and he laughed and said I would feel all right in a few days. The woman who waits on me says I am crazy, but it is enough to make any one mad, what this man has done to me. This place is on Clark street. They do and say such nasty things here. Dear, dear Jess, do save me! Your unfortunate Honora."

The lover wrote to the only relative he had in Chicago, a workingman of the name of Murphy, inclosing the letter and imploring him to rescue the girl. He also wrote to Miss Benton's uncle in Leesville, with whom she had made her home since the death of her parents in early girlhood, telling him of what had befallen his niece. This uncle is poor, and did not have means to make an active search.

THE SEARCH IN CHICAGO.

Murphy did all he could to find the fiancee of his nephew in Chicago. Accident sent him to the headquarters of the Anti-Cigarette league, where members of the league assisted him with money and advice. On their advice Captain Colleran was notified, and a detective was detailed on the case. Murphy went to several dives on South Clark street in company with the detective, but in the third dive they visited the proprietor told him that he had heard they were coming, and Murphy gave up the search in that quarter, thinking that all the keepers had been notified. reference to the postmark on the envelope showed that the letter had been mailed from Lincoln park substation, and so an unavailing search was made along North Clark street.

Murphy knew nothing of the dives of Hurley nor of the constant traffic in women going on between Chicago and the lumber region; so he thought that Miss Benton was in Chicago still. Finally he telegraphed to the sheriff at Hurley, giving Miss Benton's description and telling him that she had probably been brought there by a procurer. The sheriff was asked to answer at Murphy's expense, but apparently he took no interest in the case, for he failed to answer the telegram. Two days later a second telegram was sent to the sheriff.

"IN A LUMBER HELL."

The search dragged along in Chicago, while Miss Benton was being subjected to all the horrors and sufferings of the life in the degraded dens hidden in the depths of the great lumber woods. Again the unfortunate woman tried to reach her relatives by letter. This time she wrote to the uncle in Leesville, telling him where she was and of the life which she was forced to live.

She said that she thought she saw a possibility of escape to the river, and if she succeeded in getting away she would drown herself. Evidently she thought her lover had forsaken her in her extremity and despaired both of escape and of any happiness in the future. Instead of being the wife of an honest man, she found herself as much a slave as any of the low caste women of India and China, sold into slavery at a price about the same as that prevailing in the vicious countries of the orient.

FOUND HER BODY.

Miss Benton's uncle lost no time in going to Hurley. He found the den in which his niece had been held, in the woods several miles from the town, but she was reported as missing by the proprietor. The river was dragged near the den and the body of Miss Benton was found. The Hurley authorities did nothing. The body was prepared for burial on order of the uncle and shipped to Chicago for interment.

The Chicago police have instituted a search for the young man who ruined Miss Benton and took her to Hurley. The dives of the lumber regions have been the cause of the ruin and death of many innocent girls and women. Chicago is the headquarters for the men and women who ply the vocation of furnishing women for the dives. Many are secured through innocent advertisements for waitresses and chambermaids and do not know of the trap into which they have fallen until they find themselves prisoners and slaves in some low dive in the region of Hurley, Marinette, Pembine, Iron Mountain and other towns in the lumber regions of the northern peninsula. Escape from these dens is difficult, and it is declared that a slow and horrible death is inevitable to any woman who remains in one of them. Ten years ago the horrors of these dens in the lumber woods were exposed by Dr. Kate Bushnell, of Evanston. As a result the palisades and dogs, with which many of them were surrounded, were done away with for appearances, but the evil has remained the same.

BULLET IN HIS LEG.

Charles Gebhart, a farmer residing near the county infirmary, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident on Sunday. Mr. Gebhart has kept a revolver in his home for many years unused, but recent burglaries led him to get out the gun and clean it up to be in readiness for burglars who might take a notion to visit his home. He believed all the cartridges had been removed, and after cleaning the weapon was snapping the hammer vigorously. One cartridge remained in the gun, however, and when it was discharged the bullet struck the baseboard in the room and rebounding, struck Mr. Gebhart in the calf of the leg. It was imbedded deeply in the flesh, but Mr. Gebhart dug the ball out with a penknife, and on Monday came to the city, where a surgeon dressed the injury.

LIEUT. LAPP REMEMBERED.

Henry J. Lapp, the veteran police lieutenant, was substantially remembered last evening by the officers of the day force, who presented him with a very handsome meerschaum pipe and a supply of excellent tobacco as a testimonial of their esteem and regard. The presentation speech was made by Officer Knock and Lieutenant Lapp expressed his appreciation in a few words of gratitude.

NO NEW LAW NEEDED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Governor Mount says that he will not recommend to the legislature a law to punish kidnapers. He does not believe there is serious need of the agitation that has been started for such a law.

"I hardly think the legislature will pass an anti-kidnaping bill," he said. "We are not bothered with kidnaping in Indiana. There are so many things we are bothered with that I think we ought to give them our attention. There are too many things in Indiana that need attention to warrant wasting time on things that do not."

The governor intimated that one of the things that needs attention is the penchant to organize lynching bees. "I shall have quite a lengthy recommendation on the subject of an anti-lynching law," he said, "but I do not care to make it public at this time."

Governor Mount has laid down the rule that he will not disclose any of the recommendations of his message until he submits it to the legislature.

The statement was made before the Ethical society of St. Louis at a recent meeting that the city pays $30,000 a year more for police protection than it does for school privileges.

Belated, Were You?

You were too busy, were out of town, or last week's money did not quite hold out, or the pay car was not in, or for some other reason you failed to buy that friend or that member of your family a Christmas present, as you intended.

A New Year Present Is Just as Appropriate.

Come in and pick it out this week and have it delivered Monday next, with a card attached:

"I Wish You a Happy New Year."

It will be just as acceptable as though it came a week earlier. This is the closing week of the last month, of the last year, of the last century. We shall indeed soon be "Off with the Old and on with the New."

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MAKE ALL YOUR PURCHASES OF FURNITURE AND CARPETS AT THE "TWENTIETH CENTURY STORE" OF THE

FOSTER FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

DR. M'GOOGAN IS NAMED.

There is a vacancy in the office of president of the Soldiers, Sons and Citizens' Republican club, due to resignation, and at the meeting Tuesday evening Dr. G. B. McGoogan was nominated for the position. The nominations are to be left open until next Monday evening, when a special election will be called to fill the vacancy.

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For the holidays we are cutting prices in two to give the people a chance to buy good shoes at half price. Look at our bargains. Gents' fine Shoes, worth $3.50, at this sale for $2.49. Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $3.00, at this sale $1.99. We have the best line of Boys' Shoes in the city. Boys' $1.50 Shoes at this sale for $1.00. Come and see our fine line of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, in all the latest styles; regular prices, $1.50 and $2.00; this sale from 75c up. We have a big line of Gents' fine Christmas Slippers, regular price, $1.25; our price, 75c. We have the best line of Infants' Shoes, in all styles and colors, from 25c up. Men's good Felt Boots, best Candee Overs, regular price, $3.00; this sale for $2.00. Just think! Ladies' best Candee Storm Rubbers, for this sale, only 15c. Child's good Rubbers, 5c. Man's best Candee Rubbers, this sale for 65c. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Leggings, from 25c up. Men's best Gum or Rubber Boots, regular price, $3.50; for this sale, $2.50. Ladies' Warm Shoes, regular price, $1.50 and $2.00; for this sale, 65 and 75c. Men's good Arctics, 75c.

We give fine Smyrna Rugs free. Coupons given with every cash purchase. Repairing a specialty. Men's best White Oak Half Soles, 50c. Work guaranteed. Ladies' Soles, 35 and 40c. Come and see and be convinced, at

Barney's Shoe Store,

174 Calhoun St. Opp. Library Hall.

MASONIC TEMPLE.....

DAILY MATINEES ALL WEEK.
THE KING DRAMATIC CO.,
Headed by Kerke Brown.
Tonight: "CUMBERLAND '61."
Wednesday Matinee,
"THE THREE GUARDSMEN."
Wednesday Night,
"THE SPORTING DUCHESS."
Thursday Matinee,
"MONTE CRISTO."
Thursday Night,
"FAUST."
Friday Matinee,
"DAVID GARRICK."
Friday Night,
"THE CHERRY PICKERS."
Saturday Matinee,
"STORM BEATEN."
Saturday Night,
"VICTORIAN CROSS."
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

"If it's a good thing SEAVEY'S have it."



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You Don't Buy a Stove every month, so that when you do buy, you want to look around little, and see where you can get the greatest satisfaction for your money. We have a great line of stoves here, and we can suit any pocketbook with our prices.

Wishing all Our Patrons A Merry Christmas.

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FAIRLY CLOUDY TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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ENVOYS HAVE IT

PRELIMINARY JOINT NOTE GIVEN TO CHINA.

GIVEN BY SPAIN'S MINISTER

THE NOTE WAS RECEIVED BY PRINCE CHING.

PREDICTS A SPEEDY REPLY

ENVOY LI HUNG CHANG TOO ILL TO BE PRESENT.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The preliminary joint note was delivered today to the Chinese.

Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys.

Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. DeOostegan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

EARL LI WAS ILL.

Paris Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says:

"The ministers assembled at the residence of Senor B. J. De Cologan (the Spanish minister and the dean of the diplomatic corps), and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers.

"Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said:

"'I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received.'"

COUNTY BIDS WERE OPENED

PROPOSITIONS FOR STATIONERY, BOOKS AND COAL.

Supplies for Coming Year Arranged for—William Kaough Gets Coal Contract—Printing.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon received bids for stationery supplies, bound blank books and other printing, the work being divided into three classes. At the same time bids for furnishing coal for the power house and other supplies were also opened. The coal contract was secured by William Kaough whose bid of $2.75 for steam lump coal was the lowest, there being three other bids.

Supplies for the power house, such as oils, waste, etc., will be furnished by A. Hattersley & Sons, F. M. Smith & Co., the Fort Wayne Oil & Supply company, all of this city, and Leonard & Ellis, of Chicago.

The Fort Wayne Electric company received the contract for furnishing 5,000 incandescent lights at 21 cents each and fifteen fuse plugs at 5 cents each.

On the printing and stationery the bidding was very spirited and was confined principally to Fort Wayne bidders. Levy Bros., of Indianapolis, submitted bids on almost everything, but their bid was thrown out on the advice of the county attorney on account of the irregularity of the bond, which could not have been made to stand a test, and some of their bids thrown out as leaders were so palpably "off" that a test of the bond would have been the inevitable result had they received any portion of the contract. The contract for supplying the stationery, such as pens, ink, pencils, envelopes, etc., was divided between Siemon & Bro. and the Journal company.

The contract for furnishing the printing and bookmaking, record books for the county offices, etc., was divided between the Sentinel, The Archer Printing company and The Journal company, the proportion of the work to be furnished being in the order named. Competition in all classes was very sharp.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The court house was open today to visitors only. All the offices were closed with the exception of the clerk's office, which was open for a short time for the benefit of belated lovers who might want to get marriage licenses to celebrate the day properly. The other offices were closed and no business of any kind was transacted, even the cleaning gang having a day off. There were many visitors to the building and the elevator man was as busy as a bridegroom. There was some business done in the various departments yesterday after the Sentinel went to press, a synopsis of which is given below.

Judge O'Rourke yesterday after the Bowman-Alden case had gone to the jury, was engaged in placing a construction on the will of the late Daniel B. Miller. Joseph A. and John Miller were named by the deceased as executors, but failed to qualify; Eliza E. Ellingham qualified as administratrix. Judge O'Rourke ruled that the said Millers are entitled to all the property, real and personal, of the deceased, but out of that property they shall pay all legacies named in the will and shall have ten years to do the same; they shall also pay all obligations of the deceased and erect a monument to his memory in Lindenwood at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

Nancy J. Riter was examined by a commission in lunacy and declared to be of sound mind.

The will of Theobold Leininger has been filed for record. A daughter with whom he lived is made practically the sole beneficiary, the widow and other children remembered with $5 each.

Guy, son of Henry Colerick, has made application for admission to the Allen county bar. The young man has for a number of years been in the office of his uncle, Hon. Walpole G. Colerick, and has taken to law as naturally as a duck takes to water. He will be welcomed by his associates and his friends predict for him a distinguished career.

Part of the evidence in the divorce case of Gresch vs. Gresch was heard by Judge Aiken yesterday.

In the Hockley divorce case publication of affidavits of residence and notice of divorce have been ordered.

The Leonards have entered special appearance in the Pfeiffer-Schramm-Noll-Ellert alleged forgery cases in the superior court.

The placards prohibiting spitting any place but into the spittoons in the court house have already had their effect and the unsightly blotches so prominent before are no longer to be seen. Nearly all the custodian's employes have been made deputy sheriffs and one of their first duties is to arrest any offender against the spitting regulation. So far no arrests have been made.

ASKS M'KINLEY FOR PEACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Sixto Lopez, the representative of the Filipinos, who is now in this city, has written "a Christmas letter to the president and people of the United States." In this he says:

"'When the heart is broken God enters and truth is realized; when peace reigns in the heart truth is also perceived.' At this season of peace and good will, when the hearts of men, freed from the sterner things of daily life, are softened and drawn together, when all mankind is under the influence of the Prince of Peace, I wish to make an appeal on behalf of our sorely stricken people.

"I am convinced that if the American people only knew what is happening in the Philippines the flag of truce would wave over every blood-stained field in our loved island home. But the martial spirit, as well as considerations of national pride and prestige, have dulled the ear of pity and compassion.

"In this great land, wherein are enjoyed the blessings of liberty and abundance, there are those who would shrink from the mere idea of killing a fellow being, yet who, under the influence of martial glory, do not realize that thousands of brave men and equally brave women are being slain, by sword and starvation, in a conflict which can only result in death to one people and withered laurels to the other.

"Will we not do well to ask ourselves what is the cause of all this strife and suffering? I only know that the Filipino people are asking for that which the American people have enjoyed for more than 100 years. What, then, are our differences? May it not be that 'the all-transmuting truth may find affinities in things which are to us the very elements of war?' At this season of peace I plead for peace. May this plea, written with the blood and tears of our people, reach the hearts of all who share the peace and good-will of the Herald Angels' song on this the last Christmas of the century."

AN ANCIENT CURIO.

The remains of an ancient gallery have been found six feet below the surface at Tottenham marshes during the excavations for the new reservoirs of the East London Water company. It is supposed to have belonged to the Danes, who were defeated in Lea Valley by King Alfred in 894 A. D.

PAT CROWE HERE

CHIEF OMAHA KIDNAPERS A FORT WAYNE VISITOR.

WAS SEEN AT SOUTH DEPOT

BY JOHN T. DOUGALL, OF THE FORT WAYNE NEWS.

POLICE ADVISED HE WAS HERE

LITTLE DOUBT THE CRIMINAL PASSED THROUGH.

Was Pat Crowe in Fort Wayne yesterday?

John Dougall, of the News, says he was and there is considerable ground upon which Mr. Dougall can base his assertion. Pat Crowe, as all readers of the Sentinel know, is believed to be one of the Cudahy kidnapers for whom a reward of $25,000, the largest ever known, is offered.

Yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Mr. Dougall, while making his usual rounds, dropped into the Pennsylvania depot and while there saw a man whose face was strangely familiar. He could not place the man, but all the time felt as though he had seen the face before, or at least a photograph of it. He could form no definite conclusion in his own mind and presently dismissed the subject. He encountered the man again, when it flashed upon him that he was Crowe, whose picture he had seen in the metropolitan papers a dozen times during the past few days. He at once went to a telephone and called Superintendent Goraline's office, but that gentleman was not in. He called again a few minutes later and found the officer and asked him whether he had a photograph of Crowe. The superintendent said he had an old one, but he did not know where it was, but told the reporter that he could find one in the current issue of the Chicago American. Right here is where Mr. Dougall made his mistake. Instead of confiding his suspicions to the officer, he said nothing about the strange man, but started out to find an American. He was unsuccessful and then thinking he was probably on a wild goose chase anyway gave the matter up and went about the ordinary routine of his work. Now comes the corroboration of Mr. Dougall's suspicion. In less than an hour after Mr. Dougall's conversation with Superintendent Goraline that gentleman received a sixty-word telegram from J. J. Donahoe, chief of police at Omaha, telling him to arrest Pat Crowe, and followed with a full description of the man. He said he wore a new suit of clothes and would probably have some gold on his person. The telegram cautioned the superintendent to be cautious as Crowe is a dangerous man and intimated that if he had to be killed to be apprehended he was paid for. By this time, however, Crowe, if it was Crowe, had left, probably going east on the Findlay road, although that is only a conjecture. When Mr. Dougall was at the depot all trains due at or about that time were reported late and the officers usually on duty at the depot had gone to their noonday meal and had not yet returned. Superintendent Goraline is of the opinion that the Omaha police had definite information that Crowe was headed this way and would likely be here about that time, else the pains of sending a long detail telegram would not have been taken. Mr. Dougall will now eagerly scan the news reports of Crowe's whereabout so that he can figure out how near he came to nabbing a $25,000 reward.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says:

Another important development in the Cudahy kidnaping case has been reported to the police in the discovery in a barn near Pacific Junction, Iowa, twenty-two miles south, and just across the river, of a pony answering the description of the one ridden by one of the abductors.

It was left there, apparently by some agent of the fugitives. The saddle was in a neighboring barn and a pair of trousers was in the shed in which the pony had been abandoned.

E. A. Cudahy, in speaking of the case last night, said:

"There are some important developments, but for obvious reasons I cannot state them for publication. The detectives have found some clews that seem to point in the right direction. I think the discovery of the lantern which marked the place where I deposited the ransom is an important clew. The lantern has been identified by Pat McGraw, who was with me when I deposited the money. A more important clew, however, will be in hand when we get the horse which one of the men used on the night of the kidnaping. A horse answering the description has been picked up near Pacific Junction and the animal will be brought to Omaha. If this proves to be the horse used by the kidnapers it ought to aid us.

"The published story that there were only two men implicated in the crime is incorrect, because two men were in the buggy that carried off my boy and a third man followed on horseback.

"My son thinks he could identify only one of the kidnapers—the one who remained with him in the house.

"This man talked a great deal and Eddie thinks he could identify him by his voice.

"I received a letter this morning and another last evening signed "Eloise T.," in which the writer tells me that the men who did the kidnaping are not in Omaha, that we are on the wrong track altogether. These letters were written on the letter paper of the Windsor hotel of Omaha and posted from Cincinnati. The writer makes no attempt to open negotiations with me for the disclosure of the guilty persons, and I think the letters were written to divert us from the right track. We shall not pay any attention to these letters."

ALL ARE TO BE RETAINED

M. E. CHURCH NEEDS ALL THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

Proposition to Cut Down Number is Reported Adversely by the Committee.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 25.—At the last session of the north Indiana Methodist conference the lay representation of which equalled the active ministers of the church, a move was placed on foot looking to the diminishing of the number of presiding elders in the conference from six to four. The move was headed on the part of the ministry by Dr. A. E. Mahin, of Montpelier, formerly stationed at Richmond, as elder for the Richmond district, and by State Senator Charles C. Binkley, of Richmond, on the part of the laymen. The proposed change was favorably looked upon at the time by a large and influential portion of the conference membership. So formidable became the movement that the presiding bishop appointed a committee to canvass the matter and make some kind of a recommendation at the next meeting of the annual conference, which will be held at Elwood in March. The committee is composed of Rev. F. T. Simpson, Rev. A. E. Mahin, Rev. J. W. Cain, Rev. M. S. Marble and Dr. A. W. Lamport. This committee has since determined to report adverse to any change in the districts.

The six districts of the conference are as follows: Fort Wayne, salary of the elder, $1,900; Goshen, $1,628; Kokomo, $1,700; Muncie, $2,035; Richmond, $1,700; Warsaw, $1,577; total, $10,538. A reduction of the number of elders would mean a saving in salary, and so far would cut down the burden of the lay membership in the way of church support, but there are arguments against the change that it is believed more than overbalance this consideration and it is deemed certain the report of the committee will be approved. The present presiding elders are Dr. W. H. Daniel, Fort Wayne district, five years yet to serve; Dr. B. A. Kemp, Goshen district, five years yet to serve; M. S. Marble, Kokomo district, serving his final year; Dr. C. U. Wade, Muncie district, three years yet to serve; Dr. George H. Hill, Richmond district, five years yet to serve; Rev. J. A. Lewellen, Warsaw district, serving his final year.

THE KING DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The King Dramatic company opened a week's engagement at the Temple last evening to a big house, presenting "Held by the Enemy." The play was given a splendid production and the company enthusiastically received. Mr. Brown acquitted himself in a gratifying manner. This afternoon the company is presenting "Hands Across the Sea" to a packed house. Tonight "Cumberland '61" will be given. There will be performances every afternoon and evening during this week.

The world's stock of paper money is now $900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

London ice dealers get much of their stock from ships which bring it from the mountain lakes of Norway.

IN JOY AND CHEER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IS BEING OBSERVED.

ALL FORT WAYNE JOINS IT

CELEBRATIONS IN CHURCH AND IN HOMES.

BOUNTIFUL FEASTS ABOUND

THE DAY AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

In homes radiant with Christmas cheer and with hearts aglow with Christmas joys, Fort Wayne people are today celebrating the day of days with an enthusiasm that is wholehearted and sincere. Few homes, from the most elaborate to the most humble, are without visible evidences of happiness and good will that is widespread and generous, for the occasion is one that softens hearts, warms sympathies, prompts benevolence and makes hearts of young and old beat in gladder unison.

In its widest acceptance Christmas is observed in this city, for even those under fortune's frown have been enabled to participate in the enjoyments of gifts and giving at a time when benevolence is not measured so much by intrinsic values as by the spirit which prompts it. That is why the pleasure is as genuine today in the cottage as in the mansion.

There has been an admirable contribution of circumstances to make the day a propitious one. The weather is biting and frosty, and only a generous snowfall could be desired to make the Christmas holiday typical of the traditional pictures wherein Santa Claus, his reindeers and his sledges loaded heaping and groaning with a wealth of toys give delight to the younger eyes who have waited long and expectantly for his coming. Even this deficiency is in a measure supplied by a thin skift of snowy whiteness that fell last evening, and the Christmas air is tinged with flying flakes that inspire hope to the boy who found a bright, red sled among his personal effects this morning.

GREAT HOLIDAY RUSH.

For days Fort Wayne merchants have been struggling with a rush of holiday business that is almost unprecedented in the commercial history of the city. The down town streets, from early until late, have been a mass of moving humanity, while inside the stores there has been a tremendous crush of humanity, intent upon the purchase of gifts. The stocks were unusually large and magnificent, and the Christmas windows have been a delight to the army of children who have been given a glimpse of their glories. The purchasing period this year was extended, too, over a longer time than a year ago, for it allowed two heavy days, Saturday and Monday, before the holiday. Saturday's business is found to have been greater than that of a year ago, while the trade yesterday, in every instance reported, was much larger than that of Saturday. At several of the stores yesterday it was necessary to lock the doors at frequent intervals in order that those inside might be waited upon before other customers were permitted to enter. Fathers and mothers struggled homeward with countless bundles that were designed to bring joy to young hearts this morning.

AT CHURCH AND HOME.

The churches observed the holiday with, if possible, a more elaborate detail than ever before, and aside from the purely religious feature of the services, there was a wealth of entertainment, of music, of cheer, of Christmas trees glowing with lights and groaning beneath the weight of hundreds of gifts that furnish unmeasured delight to the younger portion of the population.

Many of these were held last evening, and this morning devotional services were conducted in a number of city churches. These included every Catholic church, many of the German Lutheran churches, Trinity Episcopal church, Trinity Lutheran church, Salem and St. John's Reformed churches, Bethel Evangelical church, and others. This evening will witness a number of cantatas, entertainments, Christmas trees, etc., and among them are Trinity M. E. church and Calvary U. B. church.

It is perhaps in the homes, however, that most genuine delight is found, for the season has brought together hundreds of absent ones whose home-coming has been a delight, and around the family boards today will be reunions and feasts that will be a delightful memory through the days of the year to come. Every train has brought to the city dozens who will enjoy the day at the old home, and other dozens who come to be the guests of friends.

The hotels have fairly eclipsed former triumphs in preparing a Christmas spread that affords the widest range of delicacies, and their Christmas dinners this evening will be notable. At the Wayne, Landlord Rankin has arranged a special Christmas dinner on an elaborate scale for the house employes. It will be served at 5:30.

THE INSTITUTIONS.

At the public institutions, too, nothing has been omitted that could bring joy and cheer to the inmates, and in every instance the day will be a merry one. The children at the state school for feeble-minded are permitted to enjoy themselves today unrestrained by many of the rules necessary upon ordinary days, and their pleasure will be genuine. An immense Christmas tree was lighted up in the chapel last evening, loaded with gifts for every one of the nearly eight hundred inmates there. Candy was distributed liberally, and this morning after the Christmas exercises the gifts were distributed.

At the Allen County Orphans' home there is a famous dinner today, with turkey reigning as king, and following it will come a generous distribution of gifts for the homeless ones. Nearly 400 pounds of candy and several bushels of nuts were sent to the home yesterday.

The children at St. Vincent's Catholic Orphans' home attended religious services this morning and the dinner at noon today was one of the finest and most elaborate ever served at the institution. Friends of the institution have forwarded immense quantities of dainties, as well as articles of serviceability, and these gifts were distributed to the children this afternoon.

At the Orphans' home of the Reformed church Christmas is being celebrated on a magnificent scale, and the joy of the children is unalloyed. The churches of the city and other friends of the home have made provision for a bountiful turkey dinner, and following it will come an entertainment and a Christmas tree, with a generous distribution of gifts.

Supt. and Mrs. Felts, at the county infirmary, have provided an immense turkey dinner, with all the embellishments, and the inmates will feast in the most sumptuous manner. Sheriff Stout, at the county jail, has been splendidly liberal to the inmates under his care, and the dinner there today will be both elaborate and generous.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Social pleasures will in many instances mark the close of the day, and all over the city parties and receptions of an informal character have been arranged, where friends will spend the evening. The Mulqueen Dancing academy will give a reception to its pupils and friends, and in many homes there will be pleasant gatherings of congenial friends who enter thoroughly into the joyous spirit of the day. At the Masonic Temple this afternoon the King Dramatic company presents a matinee, offering "Hands Across the Sea." This evening's bill is "Cumberland '61."

SAYS SON IMPRISONED HIM.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 25.—Michael Kennedy has begun suit against his son, Richard, for $10,000 damages, alleging that young Kennedy was instrumental in placing the plaintiff in St. Joseph's retreat in Detroit, where he claims to have been an inmate for six years against his will and no just cause. The plaintiff will exhibit in evidence a broken and crippled hand, a broken leg, also a voice much impaired. His injuries he alleges he received at the hands of his son in taking him to the retreat and detaining him there. The alleged object of detention Kennedy says was to obtain his property.

JESSIE MORRISON RELEASED.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 25.—Miss Jessie Morrison has secured signers for her $5,000 bond and last night she was released from the county jail at Eldorado and went home to her parents. Today the Morrison family have a big Christmas celebration and after a few days' rest Miss Morrison will go to her relatives in West Virginia, where she will visit for some time. The women of Eldorado are more than indignant since Miss Morrison has been released and there are renewed threats of violence against the accused. Mrs. Roland Wiley, mother of the murdered bride, said: "You can say for me that unless she leaves town I will get up the party to lynch her." Other women agree to follow. Miss Morrison says she will remain in Eldorado long enough to give them an opportunity to carry out their threats and if they start anything

AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT AND MRS. M'KINLEY DINED ALONE.

SPENT A QUIET CHRISTMAS

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

THE POOR FED IN NEW YORK

HOW QUEEN VICTORIA SPENT CHRISTMAS.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was generally observed here, all of the churches holding special services.

At the white house the president and Mrs. McKinley dined alone and spent a good part of the day together in their private apartments.

In the afternoon several personal friends called, but remained only a short time. The government departments were closed and until late in the day the streets presented an almost deserted appearance.

WILL FEED THE POOR.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas dawned bright and pleasant and before the day was well under way the hundreds of charitable society workers were up and seeing to providing wholesome dinners for the thousands of deserving poor throughout the city. The great Madison Square garden has been transformed into a gigantic dining room and there tonight the Salvation Army will feed twenty-five thousand people.

The Salvation Army began this morning to distribute baskets of dinner to all families who sent tickets.

These tickets had been given out by members of all religious denominations to persons who are worthy of charity.

State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan will feed 5,000 people in the Bowery, Frank Tilford 500 newsboys at Lyric hall, the Thomas Reynolds Democratic association will feed 1,000, the departments of charities and corrections will feed their inmates, and Mrs. Howard Gould will feed 500 children.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

New York, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

London is luxuriating in a foggy damp and miserable Christmas.

Nevertheless, not for many years has Christmas business of all kinds been so brisk or expenditure so lavish among the well-to-do classes, despite the war and the heavy taxation, indicating that the wave of industrial prosperity is still mounting.

Queen Victoria has a large family gathering at Osborne, including many of her great-grandchildren. The queen has not benefitted appreciably by the change in the mild air of the Isle of Wight, and she only takes one short drive before lunch each day in a closed carriage.

At Windsor castle there has just been carried out the three centuries old custom of roasting a 200-pound baron of beef from one of the queen's prime steers. It takes ten or twelve hours to cook the beef before a huge fire, consuming half a ton of coal, fifty bundles of fire wood, and 200 huge billets of dried wood. The baron of beef was taken to Osborn to be placed on the queen's sideboard, with the royal monogram and a Christmas motto artistically executed upon it in shredded horseradish. The queen touches the monster joint before Christmas day luncheon with a knife and then it is cut up by the chief butler, and all the household, from the royal guests down to the scullions, have luncheon off it.

The Prince of Wales has a family party at Sandringham, but he returns to London on Wednesday, as Christmas festivities bore him.

Lord Salisbury and his family round him at Hatfield house, including the first lord of the treasury, Arthur Balfour; the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty Selborne, and Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Cranborne.

Thus the premier makes good the joke at his expense by Rosebery, who said that the country could feel assured, if any crisis arose in Christmastide the effective section of the ministry would all have their legs under the same mahogany at Hatfield.

Forty-five alligators in a Milwaukee show died of pneumonia one day recently.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel — bronchitis or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.



"I am a railroad agent," writes T. B. [illegible], Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "[illegible] years ago my work keeping me in a [illegible] and stepping out frequently into [illegible] air gave me bronchitis, which became [illegible] and deep-seated. Doctors failed to [illegible] case and advised me to try a higher [illegible] fortunately for me, a friend advised me [illegible] Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced [illegible] your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and [illegible] time I had taken the first bottle I was [illegible] and after taking four bottles my cough [illegible] entirely gone. I have found no necessity [illegible] long another climate."

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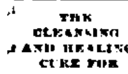
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PUT AN EMBARGO ON CARS

CONTAINING UNITED STATES EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR.

CLAIM MADE FOR DEMURRAGE

TO WHICH THE ROAD HAS NO JUST TITLE.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Thirty cars, forming part of the United States government exhibit at the recent Paris exposition, were suddenly laid under embargo yesterday at Havre, the railroad company declining to surrender them, pending payment of a claim of 5,710 francs. This extraordinary action, seriously delaying the departure of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie from Havre for New York, with the government exhibits, was made the subject of a formal protest to the French government by United States Ambassador Porter.

The company bases its claim on demurrage charges on freight in the cars when the goods were brought to the exposition for installation. Some time ago the claim was submitted and Major Brackett, secretary of the American commission, investigated it and concluded that it had no foundation, as some of the cars charged against the American government never contained official exhibits, while the others were cars utilized by private exhibitors and not, therefore, chargeable to the United States. Major Brackett thereupon endeavored to secure a settlement, but without avail. The matter dragged along through the summer, the secretary of the American commission repeatedly expressing his willingness to settle any just claim against the United States. The company left the case in an unsatisfactory condition and finally embargoed the cars.

When Major Brackett was informed by the United States agent at Havre he wired him instructions to pay to the company 500 francs in the presence of the legal authorities and at the same time to enter a claim against the company for 10,000 francs, as damages for obstruction and delay. "Last summer the company submitted a bill of 32,782 francs for freight charges against the commission," he said yesterday, "and pressed for payment. Pending an explanation of certain items, I paid 25,000 francs on account, at the same time asking for details. When these were furnished I discovered that the commission had been charged with 4,193 francs which should have been charged to the Compagnie General Transatlantique, while 4,110 francs should have been charged to private exhibitors. The company is, therefore, obliged to make a rebate."

Today being a holiday there will be no loading of the Prairie. The cars will be released by the payment of the 500 francs. Should Wednesday not bring a satisfactory solution, Major Brackett will probably pay the rest of the claim under protest in order not to delay further the sailing of the Prairie. At the same time he will enter an additional claim for damages.

Some trouble also arose with Philip Lazies, the contractor who built the National pavilion. He wrote the American commission on December 16 saying that the last letter from Commissioner General Peck was not satisfactory and asking when the building would be turned over to him for demolition. Two days later he notified the commission that he intended to take possession and begin destruction immediately. He in turn was informed that the building would be placed under his control December 20; and at a formal meeting he was notified that the commission would remove certain furnishings not supplied by him, a proposition to which his representative did not object. Saturday night, while the American custodian of the building, assisted by two workmen, was removing material belonging to the United States, a force of police arrived and arrested all three on the ground that they were taking goods which did not belong to them. It is stated that M. Lazies brought about the arrest. Major Brackett secured their release next day. M. Lazies served him with a legal notice that he would not accept the pavilion in its present shape and would demand damages for delay. The Frenchman will now be held to strict terms of the contract, which includes demolition, and a counter-claim will be entered for a forfeit of 200 francs daily from March 15, the date when the contract called for completion, and June 23, together with a claim of 2,000 francs for defective constructions, as the roof leaked and certain furnishings were ruined. More than this, there will be a special claim of 2,000 francs, if it can be proved that M. Lazies brought about the arrest, making a total of 26,800 francs.

Another bone of contention may be the settlement of the restaurant concession in the American pavilion, which has not been paid for.

GOOD JUSTICE GIVES A GIFT

JUDGE TANCEY FEELS FOR A WAYFARER.

Bath, Battening and a Bed Bestowed on Charles Hummel, Who Needs All of Them.

Charles Hummel will spend Christmas with Sheriff Stout today and for ten more days to come, and Charles is mighty lucky. What Mr. Hummel most needs at this writing is a bath, and after that a square meal might be about his fit. It is not likely that he has had either for many days. He was arrested by a Pennsylvania officer for train climbing. After sending him over Justice Tancey benevolently remarked: "I would not have done it, but I guess he'll thank me for it. It's the best Christmas present he's had for a long time."

Two other men were arrested on suspicion of having appropriated a pocketbook containing $30 at the boarding house of Mrs. Ryan, corner of Murray and Calhoun streets, last evening. Both men boarded there and after the pocketbook disappeared both were missing. They were taken in and held until this morning, but Mrs. Ryan failing to appear, they were released on their own recognizance and instructed to keep the officers informed as to their whereabouts. There was no evidence to implicate them in the theft and they are wanted only as witnesses in case the guilty man should be found.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Officer Thomma is off duty on account of the death of his sister.

All the city offices were closed today, with the exception of the health office, at which office hours were maintained.

The regular meeting of the council to have been held tonight has been postponed to next Thursday night.

The daughter of Mayor Scherer is rapidly recovering from an attack of diphtheria and the quarantine on his honor's house will be suspended in a day or two.

Cases of scarlet fever have been reported at 67 Garden street and 72 East Williams street and a case of diphtheria at No. 26 Marion street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

BIMER.

Mrs. Lena Bimer, wife of F. W. Bimer, residing at 58 Barthold street, died Monday afternoon from tuberculosis at the age of thirty-six years. Surviving are the husband and seven children, the eldest twelve years of age and the youngest a babe of six weeks.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodenbeck.—Funeral services of Frederick Rodenbeck will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 210 East Jefferson street, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Werner.—Funeral services of Ludwig Werner will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 82 Gay street, and at 2 o'clock from Salem Reformed church.

Bulger.—Funeral services of George J. Bulger will be held Wednesday morning from the Cathedral.

Houser.—Funeral services of Mrs. Rachel Houser will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Walton avenue and Pontiac street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WIFE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Richard Albrecht, of Washington, wishes that he had not taken a wife on trial. He advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife, and one of the answers came from Louise Demmler, a Swiss girl of New Haven, Conn. She arrived in Washington a few days ago, was met by Albrecht and was taken to his home, where she was kept for two days on trial, the result of which was that he decided that he did not want her. He then boarded a train for Kansas City, and from that place he went into Oklahoma. Yesterday the girl, who had traveled 1,000 miles to get a husband, not wanting to be fooled out of him and a home in such a short time, proposed to have his remaining goods and chattels attached. However, a compromise was made at noon, and a part of the consideration was that she should get transportation to New Haven. She took an afternoon train for that place.

Of the 1,120,000 deaths in Germany in 1899, 110,200 were caused by consumption.

STRIKE IN A POSTOFFICE

CHICAGO REGISTRY CLERKS QUIT WORK.

For a Time the Delivery of Thousands of Christmas Presents Was Menaced.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A strike among the clerks of the registry department of the post office department yesterday menaced for a time the prompt delivery of thousands of Christmas gifts.

Extra hours of work was the grievance of a score of operatives, who during the holidays have been compelled to labor fourteen hours a day. The trouble was quickly adjusted by the post office authorities, who suspended the leader of the strikers. The rank and file of the protesting clerks then returned to their labors.

Superintendent Marr, of the registry department, said:

"The mails were flooded this year and there is no other way than to make the clerks work. We are handling 16 per cent. more work this year than in 1899.

"I have thirty-six men assisting the regular force, and I would add more but for the fact that there are no experienced hands available and I cannot break in green ones.

"Some of the employes complained, but later returned to work and I anticipate no further trouble. The leader of the strikers refused to work any longer and of course he had to be suspended."

LAYS BLAME TO CIGARETTES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—Cigarettes are believed to be responsible for a charge of attempted murder which is made against Michael Sammon, twenty-four years old, by his uncle, Joseph Sammon. The young man is said to have smoked forty cigarettes every day for the last few years. He began to show signs of mental derangement six months ago, but it was not until recently that the homicidal mania developed in his mind, culminating in the effort to murder his uncle. On Friday night matters reached a climax, when the deranged young man ran from his room and fired a bullet from a revolver at his uncle, who was going downstairs. The bullet whizzed by his head and imbedded itself in the wall. When arraigned in court he was held in $800 bail.

ARITHMETIC 3,600 YEARS AGO.

Probably the oldest book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was in excellent condition, dates from about 1700 B. C.—that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,500 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of the elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading, "Direction How to Attain the Knowledge of All Dark Things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and divisions were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless. Equations were also found in the papyrus.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

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MANAGER STROBEL TALKS

OF BASE BALL SITUATION WITH MR. MAUTNER.

Inter-State Will be Stronger Than Ever—All Hinges on Action of Two Big Leagues.

Mr. Mautner has returned from Toledo, where he was yesterday in consultation with Mr. Strobie, of the Toledo ball club. He went there of his own choosing to have a talk regarding the Inter-State situation and find out if possible just where the Toledo man is at. In the latter undertaking he was somewhat disappointed, for the simple reason that that is a problem which Mr. Strobie himself is trying to solve. He knows he is somewhere but in the present muddled condition of affairs he don't exactly know where. Mr. Strobie has been numerously quoted and has been interviewed with all kinds of results. These interviews did not correspond with the sentiments expressed by the Toledo man in letters written to Mr. Mautner by him, and it was for the purpose of learning Strobie's true position that Mr. Mautner called on him. He says that Strobie does not directly oppose the Inter-State league but he wants to see it branched out and wants bigger towns in the circuit. In this desire he is warmly seconded by Mr. Mautner, who also wants to see larger cities in the organization provided always they can be included without making the mileage of the circuit unreasonable. Mr. Mautner does not believe in running a base ball league for the exclusive benefit of railroads. If Youngstown and Mansfield could be dropped and Indianapolis and Louisville added they would then have a circuit that would not be too long and would be a paying one. Mr. Strobie does not know any more about the true situation than the rankest outsider. If there is a baseball war between the American and National leagues, then undoubtedly Toledo will find a place in the American; but that fact would not bar the Inter-State from also having a club in Toledo. It is only when all the associations are under the national agreement that protection is afforded against having two professional clubs in the same town.

R. J. Heinrich is president of the Fleur de Lis club and not long ago a son arrived at the president's home. They called him Jasper for short, and yesterday the members of the club presented little Jasper with a handsome iron bedstead and "fixins." Jasper and his father were highly delighted and the latter called a special meeting of the club last evening and entertained the members at an elaborate three-course luncheon, served by Caterer Lachlin. President Heinrich made a lengthy speech, in which he thanked the crowd for the gift, after which the club enjoyed a smoker and social session.

It is Mr. Mautner's firm opinion that the differences between the National and American leagues will be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted before long and that the national agreement will be renewed. The American association has not yet showed its hand. There will be a meeting of that association at Chicago on Thursday next and it is believed that at that meeting something in the way of a solution will be evolved and the country at large will then know whether peace, war or a truce shall be the order. Indianapolis is equally in the dark concerning the situation and a telegram from Manager Watkins, of that city, to Mr. Mautner, received only a few days ago, says that Indianapolis is as much in the dark as anybody as to what the base ball future of that city will be. There will be a meeting of the Interstate at Cleveland some day next week when the affairs of the organization will be talked over. If the National and American leagues will not then yet have come together, why of course not much good can come of the meeting and no definite action can be taken. Mr. Mautner, however, is confident that when the time for opening the season commences, the Interstate will be in a stronger position than ever before and will have a better representation in cities and players than ever before in its history.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Fort Wayne Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Fort Wayne citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. Jos. Ankenbruck, of 30 Erie street, says: "I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store as I should, but they did me good. My son George was affected with both kidney trouble and backache and he started taking them. It was not long before he was cured."

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DENMARK HELPS FARMERS.

In a leaflet issued by the Howard association, how the government of Denmark has assisted its farmers is shown in detail, together with the extraordinarily successful results of such aids, says a London newspaper. Rural education is said to be the main secret of Denmark's success, and it is stated that the contrast between the British and Danish rural districts is somewhat humiliating to Englishmen.

How deficient, compared with Denmark, are the rural schools of England, and how backward are the conditions of rustic society? It is hardly too much to say that the British agricultural interests and population are a century or more behind Denmark. If energetic individuals and societies in both the rural and urban districts of Great Britain and Ireland will imitate the example of the Danish pioneers to the land a "rural exodus" may be reversed by a strong current of "back to the land." Then it may be no longer needful, as now, for Great Britain to spend some £150,000,000 annually for foreign produce which might be grown at home.

Denmark has within a few years reclaimed some 2,000 square miles of previously waste land which had been regarded as almost valueless. About five-sixths of her territory is possessed by small freeholders and peasants. The peasantry have established some 400 banks, chiefly under their own management. They have set up cattle-breeding societies, co-operative steam dairies, bakeries, factories and mills. Today Denmark is the second country in the world in regard to wealth per head of its population.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bowerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

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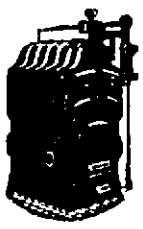


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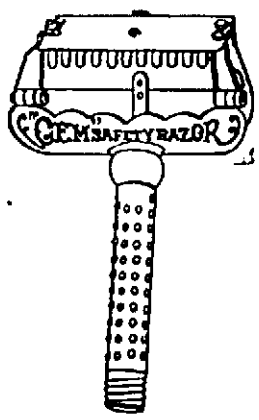
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NOTICE OF ELECTION!

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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LOCAL LINES.

Dr. Ernest Dilke is visiting in Warsaw.

Charles Glass is spending the day in Toledo.

Joseph M. Haley is visiting in Monroeville.

Mrs. Jacob Keller is visiting in Sidney, Ohio.

Theodore Scheuman, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. F. Dinius and family are visiting in Roanoke.

Otto Hild, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city.

Alvin Lesser is spending the holidays with city friends.

Don Hayden is home from Indianapolis for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Albright is visiting friends in South Whitley.

Miss Edith Moeak is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Dr. McCurdy and family are spending the day in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minde are spending the holidays in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Kate Hoyt, of Fayette, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Lavon Sperry.

Edward S. Taylor has returned from a visit in Berlin, Germany.

Miss Bertha Smenner is spending the holidays in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. M. J. Stock has returned from a visit with relatives in Topeka, Kan.

Miss May Morehouse, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lucile Porter.

Elbert Baldwin, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, Merchant Baldwin.

Frank Rich, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pickard, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Pickard's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hettler, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs Alexander Durfee, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Hassler is pending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Charles Walters, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his brother, E. C. Hagan.

Will Cheney, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bond.

Wilmer Wilkinson has returned home to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a visit here.

Mrs. E. E. Newton and daughter, Harriett, are spending the day in Anderson.

Fred Hoffman goes to Philadelphia this evening to attend the wedding of a friend.

Ronald Uebelhoer and sisters, the Misses Mollie and Lizzie, are visiting in Chicago.

Messrs. Ralph Scott and Harry Tilbury, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of Clerk Albers.

Prof. W. L. McMillan goes to Indianapolis tomorrow to attend a teachers' convention.

The Sunday school of Berry street M. E. church will elect officers on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Weber, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Zauner, of Suttenfield street.

The Seavey Hardware company and the People's store distributed turkeys among their employes yesterday.

Mrs. M. N. Jacobs and daughter, Myra, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Jacobs' father, S. Heilbroner.

Miss Anna Lowry has been called to Indianapolis on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Brook Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gockel and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of H. C. Pfeiffer and family.

Mrs. Henry Roembke, of Madison street, left this morning for Hecla to attend the funeral of her father, Jacob Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton and daughters, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding.

Married—At the residence of the groom, three miles north of Waterloo, by Rev. W. O. Butler, Jacob Franklin Snyder and Miss Clemma Estella Grats.

Mrs. W. L. Newhart, of Huntington, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph hospital some time ago for appendicitis, with other complications, has made a rapid recovery and will shortly be able to return home.

A club of little girls, residing in the west end, who call themselves the Attic Angels, held a fancy sale last week at the home of Miss Jessie Orr and made $10 which they turned over to a needy family who were unable themselves to purchase the wherewithal for Christmas cheer.

The Beta fraternity of the Delta Sigma Nu of the high school gave their seventh annual hop at the Wayne club last evening, and the evening was one of great enjoyment for the young people. The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated with holly and the class colors and mottoes were everywhere in evidence. The committee on arrangements was composed of Walter Hamilton, Ray Barrows, William Nutting, Page Yarnelle and Ed Lahens.

Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

Perhaps you have these already. Then take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills gently and surely master the liver; they are an easy and safe laxative for the whole family; they give prompt relief and make a permanent cure. Always keep a box of them in the house.

25 cents a box.

If your druggist cannot supply you, we will mail you a box direct from this office upon receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

MANGLED BY A SAW.

D. B. Nail, who resides at Nail's Crossing, in Jefferson township, had his right arm frightfully mangled Monday afternoon while engaged in sawing wood at the farm of his brother-in-law, William Richards. Mr. Nail reached beneath the buzz saw to clean the sawdust from under the machine and by miscalculation threw his arm against the saw. The right arm was cut almost in two between the elbow and the wrist. H. W. Tapp and E. G. Erickson, of this city, happened along in a buggy and conveyed the injured man to his home several miles away. Dr. Myers, of Maples, was called and dressed the injury. He hopes to save the arm.

LOOKED JUST LIKE HIM.

The other morning a gentleman with white beard, closely cropped, and quite an aldermanic girth, walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Near the corner of Sixth street he stepped in John Denham's cigar store and asked for a plug of the finest Gravely tobacco.

The tobacco dealer looked at his customer for a minute. "Did any one ever tell you," he asked, "that you looked like ex-President Harrison?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I have heard it said very often. Do you think there is a resemblance?"

"I should say so," answered Denham. "I never saw General Harrison, but from his pictures, I should say you were a dead ringer for him."

The purchaser of the Gravely plug gave a little chuckle as if he was intensely pleased, and then went out of the shop, proceeding on his way to the capitol. Denham went to the door, and looked after him. Standing in the doorway was Al Reed, the district agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. "Al," said Denham, "did you see that man who was in here just now?"

"Yes," said Reed.

"I told him," said Denham, "that he looked just like ex-President Harrison."

"Of course he did," exclaimed Reed. "That was Harrison himself."—Washington Post.

There is talk in Kansas of appointing a rabbit commissioner for the state, the reason being that 40,000,000 pounds of jack rabbit meat goes to waste annually in the state.

Kansas City, Kan., is out for a United States mint.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known germ antiseptics like sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, to chronic stomach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Ada L. Oppenhamer, of this city, and William R. Brown, of Allegheny, Pa., takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Berry Street M. E. church, Rev. H. J. Norris officiating. Miss Hattie LaMar was bridesmaid, with Louis Auger officiating as best man. Previous to the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, those present including relatives and immediate friends. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Maggie Oppenhamer, of No. 5 Monroe street, while Mr. Brown is paymaster's clerk on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many valuable presents from friends in Pittsburg, Washington, Buffalo, Erie and this city. The bridal couple leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago. They will return Friday, spending the evening in this city, and on Saturday morning depart for their new home at Allegheny, where they will be at home after January 1 at the corner of Lafayette and Federal streets.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

New officers have been elected by the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen as follows:

President—J. C. Mitchell.
Vice President—R. Kaough.
Corresponding Secretary—R. Seymour.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—George Schust.
Guardian—William Koenig.
Guide—R. Milligan.

IROQUOIS CLUB OFFICERS.

New officers have been elected by the Iroquois club as follows: A. Foelner, president; F. Braun, vice president; F. H. Bender, corresponding secretary; F. Wiegand, financial secretary; W. Roembke, treasurer; W. Stier, H. Kolkman, O. Kuhl, trustees; Henry Kolkman, janitor. The Iroquois club is a south side social organization.

HIP DISLOCATED.

Mrs. Henry Tarman slipped and fell upon an icy sidewalk at her East Wayne street home last evening and in falling dislocated her hip. Dr. Greenawalt attended the injured woman.

Dr Bull's COUGH SYRUP IS SURE
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. Relieves Old cures Rheumatism. 25 & 25 cts

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 87 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from.
27tf

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Offers to students desiring to return home for the Holidays the special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets sold the day school closes and the day preceding, good returning to and including day school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 8th, 1901. This rate available only to students holding certificates from the head of the school. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent, C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.
11,13,18,20,25,27w3t

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via the Nickel Plate road on Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2d, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Don't forget the personally conducted Mexican Tourist Excursion leaving Chicago January 22d. Low rates. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.
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GET THE ALMANAC THAT PREDICTED THE GALVESTON STORM.

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac for 1901 is being distributed in our city this week. This publication achieved great prominence in September by its accurate prediction of the Galveston storm. The New York Times, Sept. 13th, said: "Galveston's disastrous storm was predicted with startling accuracy by the weather prophet, Andrew Jackson DeVoe, in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, issued in Chattanooga, Tenn., last January." It is so different from the ordinary cheap patent medicine almanac that it has become very popular and now has a circulation of 15,000,000 copies annually. Our readers who have not received a copy of the 1901 edition can get it from their merchant, or by sending their address to the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, Chattanooga, Tenn.

WANTED.

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 156 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—An Idea — Sometimes smallpox breaks out. An improved method of vaccination would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

WANTED—A suitable present—For the family, the wife, mother aunt or uncle, is the Perfected Oxygenor King, nature's health builder. It gives the owner what money cannot buy, Perfect Good Health. Rooms 3 and 4, Schmitz block. Home phone—Office, 580; residence, 1453. C. W. Bussard. 21-1mo

WANTED—China, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. F. A. & F. F. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family; all modern conveniences; centrally located; references required. Address, Box A, this office. 7tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 25. 11-23-1m

LOST.

LOST—A driver's route book, with name H. Brindle on cover. Please return to Banner Laundry Co. and get reward. 227 Calhoun St. 21t3

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DR. MARY WHERRY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 26 Madison St. Specialty:—Disease of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Painless Dentistry. Warranted Work. Moderate charges. Get the best.
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'Phone 1178. 98 Calhoun St.

In Europe, where polished floors have so long been popular, it is the custom to polish them carefully, and preferably with a cloth fastened on the shoe. Professional cleaners or polishers have learned to skate about at a great rate and to do polishing quickly and well.

It is said that the first mince pies were made in the shape of a manger, and in the north of France at Christmas time cakes are made to represent the child Jesus. Children who find these cookies under their pillows are told that the Christ Child put them there.

A machine that washes and dries 6,000 dishes an hour has been invented and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—No. 822 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A feed store, with good business; must sell on account of ill health. Call at 47 East Columbia St. 24t8

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $350 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—64 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1ms

FOR SALE—One Forsyth 2,000 lb scales, $25; one U. S. Standard 1,000 lb. $10; one double beam Fairbanks' 500 lb. $10; all kinds groceries' candy and jewelers' scales, bought, sold and repaired at Libting & Co., 39 E. Main St. 12-24-1m

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 800 acre tract, good buildings; one 200 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 80 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 8 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-30-d&w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 82 West Main St. 18-1ms.

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 5 comfortably furnished rooms, on ground floor, with bath and all conveniences. Call or address 120 E. Wayne. 22-6t

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Minde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $18. Brick, on E. Lewis St. near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1088, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 130 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 331 West Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

If it be assumed that the average family spends $1 for toys, that item alone would be $15,000,000. Put it down at $10,000,000, and another $10,000,000 for jewelry gifts and the total already is not far from $30,000,000. Probably $50,000,000 would not be an excessive estimate for the cost of one Christmas in the United States.

Nearly 75,000 tons of corks are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE

When Prof. Munyon says what his Cold Cure will do he only says what all the world knows. Nearly everybody seems to be taking this remedy whenever a cold appears. It relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs so quickly that a cold need no longer be a forerunner of grippe, diphtheria or pneumonia.

Everyone of his remedies is a sure. All druggists mostly 25c. vial. Guide to Health free. Write to Broadway and 6th St., New York, for medical advice free.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 25, 1900

TONIGHT.

- Steam Engineers—Regular meeting of No. 10, at Main and Clinton street, third floor.
- Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 64 East Main street, third floor.
- Master Builders—Regular meeting this evening.
- Temple Theater—Week's events: King Dramatic Co. in repertoire—Today, matinee, "Hands Across the Sea;" this evening, "Cumberland '61."
- Christmas Services—Christmas services and children's exercises in nearly all city churches.

Mr. Cleveland's proposition that the rank and file shall have a chance may do for the democratic party. But what would Platt and the others say if any heretical republican should propose it for that organization?

The report that Mr. Dreyer of Chicago is to lecture on legal reform may be based on the fact that he is an example of the defects of law which enable a man to get away with trust funds and still keep out of the penitentiary.

An English military writer who has been over here declares West Point is superior to any military school in England. The military writer, however, did not take tobasco sauce or prunes while visiting the academy on the Hudson.

Captain Heygate of the British army has returned to Kansas City to buy 50,000 horses and mules to meet the present emergency in South Africa. The American mule played a conspicuous part in the first successful movements against the Boers. The recent British reverses and the reappearance of Captain Heygate indicate that the aforesaid American mule is the most effective agent the British have against the Boers.

The report of Dr. Williams on starvation in Porto Rico comes as a surprise. True, it was matter of common information that portions of the island had suffered terribly from the hurricane of last year, but the popular idea has been that distress was relieved by the contributions of private charity and the measures taken by government. Dr. Williams, however, reports an abnormal death rate in several towns and adjacent rural sections caused by chronic starvation. It also describes the surviving population as in pitiable condition from the same cause. This report demands prompt action for relief. It should never be said of the United States that either its citizens or subjects are allowed to starve by wholesale. Great Britain may tolerate famine in India while it is hard pressed to find revenues or prosecuting a war in South Africa, but the United States can not afford to harbor starvation in Porto Rico while it maintains a treasury surplus.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

For more people than for many years this is throughout the broad land indeed a Merry Christmas. The year has been prosperous in varying degree for all and that prosperity tells in this joyous season under the most auspices that dispense the festivities of the day with liberal hand. There never has been displayed such lavish generosity in the giving of Christmas gifts as has marked this holiday that the Christian world is celebrating today. Of course this is in part due to the greater ability of all classes of people to afford indulgence of the generous sentiment that pervades the season, but not all to that. In the glow of abundance all hearts are warmed and the spirit of the season finds sincere response in every breast that can be quickened by the meaning of the day.

That carping spirit which deplores the changes from the old manner of Christmas observance does not take note of the vast changes in the conditions which invest modern society. The semblance of what is criticized as the sordid commercial spirit of the season is no sign that the fever of trade and barter burns at a heat above the warmth of generous feeling which moves Christendom in full accord to pursuit of happiness in making others happy. The world cannot and there is no need that it should ignore the fact that it is more fretted with the concerns that make every-day life more tense and strenuous than when civilized society was more primitive and more free from the cares which spring from the higher order of living and the more rapid program of the world's change. Environments have altered somewhat perhaps the manner which gives token to the day, but the spirit of Christmas is the same that nineteen centuries ago gave heaven's melody to the voices of the shepherds on Judea's hills as they quired God's message of "peace on earth, to men good will."

In that is the real spirit of Christmas. So it has been, so it is today, and so it will ever be. It is the moving spirit of the ages yet to dawn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Fred Koerdt to Wayne Building and Loan association, lot 28 Moran's subdivision, for $400.

John H. Bucheisen to Gustave Scheffler, east half lot 219 Hamilton's Fourth, for $2,200.

—Country.—

Veronica, executrix of Henry Sack, to John K. Drebert, north 48 acres of southwest quarter, section 4, Marion township, for $1,520.

W. R. Nelson to H. C. Rockhill, lots 2 and 3, block 15, and lots 2, 3 and 4, block 19, Rockhill Heir's addition, for $5.

John Decker to A. C. Griffin, part west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter, section 20, Cedar Creek township, for $3,000.

Lewis C. G. Joly to John W. Nail, part northeast quarter of southwest quarter west of railroad, section 32, Jefferson township, for $112.

J. Fox et al. to Isabella Fox, part south half of west half of northwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 34, Lake township, for $1.

TO IMPROVE THE TEMPLE.

The Masonic Temple association is preparing to expend about $8,000 in completing the north room on the third floor of the Temple building, to be used by the subordinate Masonic bodies—the blue lodges, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Arch Masons. The hall is a very large one, and it is the intention to make it one of the handsomest in the city.

YOUNG SKATER IS DROWNED.

Earl Miller, 12 years of age, was drowned while skating on the Wabash river at Markle on Saturday. The lad skated off onto thin ice and went down in nine feet of water. Death ensued before assistance could reach him.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figures prevailing prior to the storm.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stemen and little son and Dr. Katherine S. Hughes, of Kansas City, are in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Stemen.

IS DOUBLY GUILTY

STOLE THE WIFE AND ABUSED THE LITTLE DAUGHTER.

EXCITEMENT AT KEYSTONE

JIM WOODS ELOPES WITH THE WIFE OF FRANK WHITE.

BRUTALLY BEAT BABY GIRL

BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO GO WITH HER MAMMA.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Frank White, the wife of a well known oil well operator at Keystone, has left her husband and children, one of whom is only one year old, and gone ot parts unknown with Jim Woods, an oil operator known to many people in this city. The fact that the fallen wife has gone with Woods is not the cause of the great excitement and threats of lynching among the people of this hamlet. It is Woods' brutal treatment of the 3-year-old daughter of the wife and mother whom he has induced to bring disgrace upon her name and family.

The couple left together one night last week while the unsuspecting husband and father was at work pumping in the oil field. When they started to leave the little 3-year-old daughter was aroused from her slumber, ran to her mamma, and clinging about her neck, cried to go along with her. The man looked on with jealous hate and rage. There was a struggle in the breast of the mother. She stood between the love of the man Woods and the duty to husband and children. The woman at the last moment demurred to going, when, it is said, Woods, who is a big, husky fellow, switched the baby girl until blood actually streamed upon the floor, while the mother looked on helpless to aid her own flesh and blood from the horrible beating. Woods then forced the woman to leave with him, leaving the little ones in the house alone.

The screams of the child aroused the neighbors, but before anyone could arrive at the house the White woman and Woods had fled. The husband was notified. He was working quite a distance in the field from the house. The whole town was aroused. A posse was soon formed and a hunt was made in that section for the man and woman. If they had been caught there is not the least doubt in the minds of the authorities that Woods would have been harshly treated. The little girl whom Woods whipped is said to be in a serious condition. The services of a physician were necessary to attend her wounds.

Mr. White has gone in search of Woods, whom he swears he will kill on sight. He is almost crazed with grief and shame, and will doubtless carry out his threats. The feelings of the people at Keystone were at high tension and that more than fifty men had been heard to say that if Woods were caught they would burn him at a stake.

Jim Woods, the man who is said to have blighted the home of Frank White, is a handsome fellow and has many acquaintances in the country. He formerly lived at Keystone. The woman who has left her husband and children for him is said to be a handsome woman. She became enamoured of Woods some time ago, according to the statement of Keystone people and their relations were the cause of much gossip. White, however, did not seem to realize that his wife was unfaithful until the crisis came.

TRUE TO HER FIRST LOVE.

Paoli, Ind., Dec. 25.—Lemuel Jones, ex-deputy sheriff of Orange county and son of Rev. James Jones, was engaged to Miss Laura Trueblood, adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Trueblood. To break off the match, Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood removed to Sullivan, Ind. From there Miss Trueblood visited in St. Louis, where a wealthy suitor found favor with Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood, who, without consulting the young lady, issued cards for her marriage to the wealthy lover. One of these cards fell into the hands of Mr. Jones. He took the first train to Sullivan, found her parents away, persuaded her into an immediate marriage, telegraphed Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood that the St. Louis wedding was "off" and brought his bride to this town.

PULLED BELL CORD.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 25.—The last coach, filled with passengers, on northbound Lake Erie passenger train No. 20, that left this city at 1:15 p. m., jumped the track twelve miles from Michigan City while the train was at a high rate of speed. Fortunately a passenger pulled the bell cord and the engineer stopped the train. The car had run 900 feet on the ties. Had it gone seventy-five feet more the coach would have struck the side of a bridge and gone down a thirty-foot embankment into Michigan City river. The Michigan Central tracks merge with the Lake Erie tracks at this point, and for two hours the tracks of both railroads were blocked. None of the passengers was hurt.

FRED TITUS' TROUBLES.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 25.—Fred Titus, sentenced to seven months in the work house and fined $400 on the charge of petit larceny at Cincinnati last Friday, comes from a very respectable family in this city. His father, William B. Titus, has operated the Bearss hotel in this city, the Oliver house of South Bend, a hotel in Kokomo and now is proprietor of the Titus hotel here. Fred Titus opened a lunch room at the Union railway station here several years ago and made considerable money. Two years ago he went to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit, and while there he bought a restaurant and conducted the business successfully until about a year ago, when he returned to Peru. While in Cleveland he met a girl named "Trixie" Tyler, and from that time on he has had no end of trouble.

CONSIDERATE BURGLAR.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—Many residences in Kokomo are being burglarized by a band of unknown thieves. Prof. C. M. Gentry, who has just arrived here from Yale college to spend the holidays, was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Hillis. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar entered his room, and, at the point of a revolver, obtained his watch and a small amount of money. When the professor plead-ed for his watch, because it was a keepsake, the thief took his name and address and said as he departed: "I may some time send it to you."

SAFE ROBBERS AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 25.—At an early hour Sunday morning thieves entered M. B. Thrasher's dry goods store and stole $1,655 from the cash drawer. With a sledge hammer they knocked off the combination lock to the safe. A hole was then drilled into the safe and filled with powder, but was not exploded. The safe contained a large sum of money.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 25.—William Bates struck Charles Connors, a window glass blower at the Van Camp plant at Matthews, over the head with a piece of gas pipe Saturday night in a quarrel in Larrick's saloon, in this city, and fractured his skull. Connors' condition is serious.

REVISING THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 25.—An important revision of four of the principal text books used in the Indiana schools is now well under way. A committee, headed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank L. Jones, has charge of the work. The other members are J. N. Study, superintendent of the Fort Wayne schools, and Dr. Joseph I. Swain, of Indiana university, both members of the state board of education. The books being revised are the spellers, histories, physiologies and grammars.

Superintendent Jones says the work of revision is advancing. It will be complete and thorough and it is expected it will be finished in time for the revised books to go into use next fall. The work is being carried on by four persons. The revision of the grammars is by Miss Mary Hyde, of New York; the spellers by President Hirschman, of Vincennes university, formerly superintendent of the New Albany schools; the histories by Dr. Montgomery, author of the Montgomery series of books now in use in the schools, and the physiologies by Dr. Jenkins, of Stanford university.

In speaking of the plan of the state board of education, Superintendent Jones said the revised grammars will contain at least a year and a half more of work than found in the present grammars. The revised histories will be brought up to date and will contain a complete history of the Spanish-American war and of important events that have happened since the war. The spellers will contain new ideas with regard to the kind of words that should be placed in spelling books. The revision of the physiologies will not be so marked, but the changes will be material ones.

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CLAIMS STOLEN HORSES.

(Columbia City Post.)

A. G. Sinks and Israel Kime, of near Rochester, arrived in the city Sunday night for the purpose of identifying a large brown mare that had been stolen from the former on the night of December 12. The animal had been given to Henry Ecker, of near Arcola, on Saturday morning by Marvin Kuhns, in Noble county, as payment for a grey mare traded to the desperado on the 3rd inst., and which incident has been repeatedly mentioned.

Monday evening the gentlemen sought Sheriff Gallagher in answer to a telegram that had been sent the sheriff of Fulton county and after a short conversation the gentlemen were taken to the barn of Braham Bros., and told to pick out the animal. When they arrived at the stall containing the animal left there Saturday by Ecker, the owner at once said, "this is my beast," and as he walked up by her side the dumb brute recognized her owner with a whinny.

Mr. Sinks paid Sheriff Gallagher $15 as a reward for the recovery of his property and the sheriff will hand it to Mr. Ecker.

A man answering to the description of Kuhns was seen in the neighborhood where Sinks lives the afternoon of the night the horse was stolen. He also took a buggy from the barn of a neighbor and it is still missing.

BANK ROBBERS FAILED.

Sonora, Ky., Dec. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to rob the Sonora deposit bank. An entrance was force into the building by prying off a door. The burglars then worked with a sledge hammer on the vault, knocking off the combination knob, but were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in forcing an entrance. The robbers left all their tools lying near the vault. The bank officials were unable to open the vaults today and business was suspended for the day.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

London, Ky., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed and two wounded at Faris' distillery in Clay county, twelve miles from here, late yesterday. Four members of the Sizmore family on one side and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young on the other engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sizmores were killed and two of the Sizmores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble.

ALLEN COUNTY ECONOMY.

(Indianapolis Press.)

The report was sent from Allen county recently that no new legislator would be elected in that county to take the place of C. L. Drummond, who died a few days ago. The new man would be a democrat, and, as he therefore would belong to the minority, the citizens of that county are opposed to the expense of another election. It would cost between $4,000 and $5,000 to elect a new man.

Inquiry was made at the office of the attorney general today as to whether there is any provision in the laws compelling an election under such circumstances. The inquiry revealed the fact that, unless the clerk of Allen county certify to the death of Mr. Drummond, the governor can not order a special election, and, lacking that order, the local Allen county authorities can not proceed with the election. As the matter now stands, there will be one less member of the house, and, in place of requiring fifty-one votes to pass a measure, only fifty will be required.

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TIMELY TALK FOUND IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.

CHASING THE POLE.

SIX NATIONS NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN ARCTIC RACE.

American Expedition Under Evelyn B. Baldwin a Probable Winner. The Russian Ice Crusher Yermak a Formidable Opponent.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"Chasing the pole" seems to be the new international game. Never before in the history of the world of science have such concentrated and determined measures been taken toward solving the problems of the extreme northern regions. The representatives of no less than six nations are now fitting out expeditions for this purpose, and each has resolved that his country's flag shall be the first to spread its colors to the winds at the earth's imaginary axis. An American, a French Canadian, a Norwegian, an Italian nobleman, a German and a Russian are entered in the race and will vie with each other in the extent of their scientific, meteorological and geographical observations. Besides these new expeditions, Peary, the American; Sverdrup, a Swede, and a German American explorer, Stein, are already inside the arctic circle with Andree, the boldest of them all, if he is still alive.



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LIEUTENANT LOUIS H. FEARY.

Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, the leader of the American expedition, who is backed by the millionaire baking powder manufacturer, William Zeigler, is now in London. He is here for the purpose of inspecting ships and to confer with various experts on polaric conditions and affairs. Mr. Baldwin will start northward during the latter part of next summer, and he says he has decided to proceed by the Franz-Josef Land route, the Greenland route being covered by Peary and Sverdrup. Baldwin has had much experience in arctic exploration, and this, coupled with youth, hardihood, hope, determination and almost unlimited financial support, will make a combination hard to excel. He was with Lieutenant Peary in 1893 and 1898. Three years later he hurried to Spitzbergen, hoping to go with the adventurous Andree on his balloon voyage. But Baldwin returned disappointed. There was no room in the wicker car which carried Andree and his two companions into the unknown. Baldwin then worked out a plan of his own for the finding of the pole, and it is generally believed that he is figuring on including with his vessel's accouterment a gigantic balloon.

The Russian expedition under Vice Admiral Makaroff, which is to go on board the ice breaking steamer Yermak, promises to be very interesting. The sides of the Yermak are 15 times as strong as those of the usual commercial steel ship, and she can steam astern as easily as she can go ahead. Her propellers can be brought up short against the most formidable obstructions with engines going at full speed and not be damaged by the contact. She has cut her way through solid ice 11 feet thick and through heaped up or "hummocky" ice of more than twice that thickness. She is 302 feet long, with three propellers aft and one forward. The fore propeller is an American invention which Admiral Makaroff has adopted. Its purpose is to reduce the resistance of the ice by sucking away the water underneath it.



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CAPTAIN E. BALDWIN.

The plans of Admiral Makaroff for rescuing the pole are based on his experience in navigating arctic waters.

OKLAHOMA'S CLAIMS.

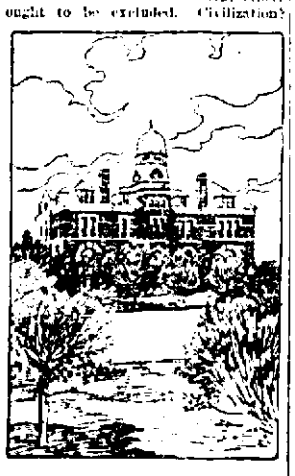
EUSTLING TERRITORY SEEKS ADMISSION TO THE UNION.

Bill Now Before Congress to Erect It Into a State—Citizens Say No Valid Objection Exists—Some Striking Figures and Facts.

[Special Correspondence.]

GUTHRIE, Dec. 25.—Make way for Oklahoma! Let a new star be added to the flag and a new member to the sisterhood of states, and this hustling, bustling, thriving territory promises that its older predecessors in the Union will have no cause to regret our admission as the forty-sixth state.

There can be no objection to the admission of Oklahoma on any valid ground. Population? Why, we have nearly 400,000 good Americans here, with more coming every day. And, by the way, let them come, we have room enough for several times as many. Area? Well, if 38,000 square miles are not enough to make a state, Delaware and Rhode Island and several others ought to be excluded. Civilization? Any objector to Oklahoma who thinks we have only Indians here ought to come here and talk to some of our up to date, progressive farmers and business men.



OKLAHOMA TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY AT NORMAN.

Speaking seriously, Oklahoma has an indisputable claim to admission as a full fledged state and freedom from the shackles of territorial government. Within the 12 years since it was open to white settlement the territory has grown beyond the most hopeful expectations of its early settlers. Of course they looked forward to statehood, having good Americans, but they did not think that in so short a time they would be able to demand it as a right. Nothing since the admission of California has shown forth so well the genius of the American people for colonization and their fitness to take a wilderness and make of it a civilized community.

Figures talk. In addition to our area and our population, which alone should entitle us to admission, Oklahoma proudly sets forth statistics in proof of our claim that we deserve the right of ranking with the other sections of our common country. We produce annually nearly 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000,000 bushels of corn, 150,000 bales of cotton, 850,000 head of cattle, 950,000 barrels of flour, while our climate is particularly adapted to fruit growing. The climate here is superb and unexcelled anywhere.

Although it is true that 12 years ago the Indians roamed around loose over this territory, poor Lo cuts a very small figure in the Oklahoma of the present. In the first place, he is outnumbered 50 to 1 by the whites, so he couldn't be a danger if he wanted to be. In the second place, he doesn't want to be. There are only about 12,000 of them, and the great majority are educated, industrious and law abiding. Along with white men's ways, they have adopted white men's clothes, and the tepee has given place to the frame house. It is an interesting fact that one tribe of Oklahoma Indians, the Osages, are said to be the richest people in the world.

The history of Oklahoma is short. Until 1889 white folks were scarce, but in April of that year, when the territory was opened to settlers, an army of "boomers" swept in. They liked the country so well that they staid here, and others followed their good example. From time to time the territory has been added to with land from Texas and from Indian Territory. Speaking of Indian Territory, the Fairbanks bill for the admission of Oklahoma, which is now before congress, provides that Indian Territory shall become part of Oklahoma. This does away with the objection that the admission of Oklahoma would certainly mean the admission of Indian Territory as a state.

Oklahoma need not be ashamed to compare its advance in mercantile and educational matters with any of the states. We have grown wonderfully in these respects, and the surface of the territory is dotted with factories, banks and schools. Guthrie, the capital and metropolis of the future state, has a population of about 12,000 and is a thriving little city whose trade with the adjoining states and with Oklahoma itself is growing every day to greater and greater dimensions. It is advancing in every way, and what is true of Guthrie is true of all of the other towns that have sprung up in so short a time in Oklahoma.

In view of all the reasons that might be urged and of the fact that no valid objection exists we Oklahomans feel we are asking only a right when we demand admission as a state.

GEORGE W. MAXWELL.

WITS OF THE HOUSE.

HUMORISTS WHO ENLIVEN THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Chief Among Them Is "Private" John Allen, Now Serving His Last Term—His Mantle Likely to Fall on Champ Clark.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Every congress has its humorist, and some of them have half a dozen. There is always some member whose keen wit, mirth provoking drollery and talent as a story teller make him a distinctive character among his fellows. Such a character was the late S. S. Cox, who years ago was recognized as the humorist of the house of representatives, though he was much more than a humorist. So, indeed, have been most of the so called funny men of congress. It well nigh broke Sunset Cox's heart

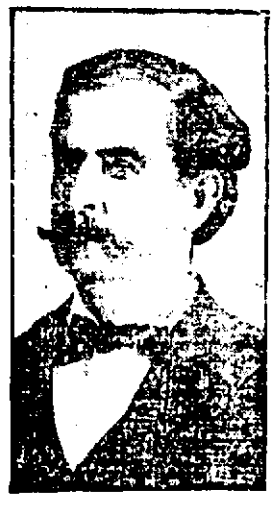


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JOHN M. ALLEN

because the house refused to take him seriously long enough to make him speaker, though he was recognized as fully competent for that position.

William E. Mason, now Illinois' junior senator, won much distinction as a wit and story teller while serving in the house. And there are others. The greatest of these, however, is "Private" John M. Allen of Mississippi, who is now serving his last term in congress, having refused unanimous renomination and certain reelection. For 15 years there has been none to contest his preeminence as the humorist of the house, and all of his colleagues who have been reelected to the Fifty-seventh congress sincerely regret that he is not to return, a regret shared alike by Republicans and Democrats and even by those who have had occasion to wince under the shafts of his keen wit. Mr. Allen is a pronounced partisan, and his speeches are often leveled at the Republicans or at some particular Republican member, but there is no venom in his humor, and his opponents laugh as heartily as his Democratic colleagues at the droll stories with which he is accustomed to illustrate a point or clinch an argument. Droll stories, witty sallies, trite aphorisms and pungent sayings are so deftly woven into his speeches as to make them irresistible as humor and telling as argument. Mr. Allen first took his seat in congress in December, 1885, and early in his first term earned a reputation as a wit, which he has sustained ever since. Word that he was on the floor has always been sufficient to empty the cloakrooms and corridors and fill the floor and galleries of the house.

In the last congress, when Mr. Allen attained a place on the committee on appropriations, the committee of second importance in the house, and when he began to aspire to a seat in the senate, he tried to cultivate a dignified, senatorial style, but he could not let pass the opportunity to tell a good story, and often in the midst of a dry speech about the figures of an appropriation bill he would convulse the house with laughter with some quaint anecdote of southern life. He was disappointed in his ambition to become United States senator, having been defeated by Governor McLaurin. Mr. Allen is unquestionably one of the ablest men in Mississippi and one of the best known and best liked, and his fitness to serve in the upper branch of congress could not

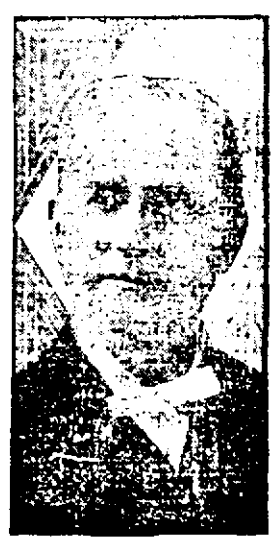


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CHAMP CLARK.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN DOUBT.

Among the most striking evidences of the tendency of the modern world toward liberalism in religion is the movement within the Presbyterian church for a revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith. For a long time some of the members of this church have thought that their creed, as embodied in the famous and historic confession was not consistent with the spirit that has arisen both in and out of the church. Some of its doctrines, such as those of infant damnation and of the stern, uncompromising views of eternal punishments and awards, have been characterized as too severe by some of the leading Presbyterian divines. At the meeting of the general assembly last May a committee was appointed on recommendation of the committee on bills and overtures and was enjoined diligently "to pursue its inquiries, seeking light and knowledge from every source, and to report to the next general assembly what specific action, if any, should be taken by the church." In this committee are comprised some of the most eminent ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church, among them being ex-President Benjamin Harrison, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Fisher, John D. Parsons and the Rev. Samuel L. Nicholls.

This committee met recently at Washington for discussion of the question,

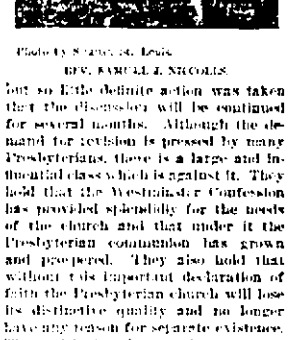


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REV. SAMUEL L. NICOLLS.

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The Westminster Confession has a long history. Its principles were formulated by John Calvin, that stern, unbending theologian of the sixteenth century. They developed into the Scotch Confession, which in turn was adopted almost bodily by the English Presbyterians into the Westminster Confession in 1648. In 1729 the general synod of America adopted the Westminster Confession, with a very slight change relating to civil magistrates, and it has since remained the embodiment of the Presbyterian faith in this country. Some unimportant amendments were made about the end of the eighteenth century, and in 1886 the clause forbidding marriage with a deceased wife's sister was stricken out. It will be seen that the creed has never been revised.



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REV. DR. HENRY VAN DYKE.

Among the lay members of the committee ex-President Harrison and Justice Harlan scarcely need any introduction to the reader. In spite of the close attention which their private and

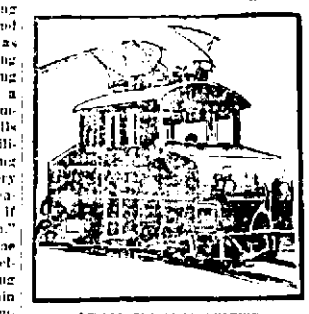
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New German Electrical Locomotive Which Promises Great Results.

Locomotives to be run by electricity instead of by steam are, of course, recognized as the inevitable successors of the noisy, costly, smoke producing engines, and the attention of practical engineers as well as that of theorists has been directed for a long time toward the problem of producing the perfect electrical locomotive. Sufficient progress has been made to warrant the statement that within a very few years the present style of locomotive will be obsolete.

A recent German electrical locomotive, with which experiments have been made since last April, seems to promise a complete revolution in the transportation system of Germany and of the rest of the world. The tests, which were quite successful, were made on a circular piece of road, offering great possibilities in the way of curves, crossings and steep grades.

Water power is used to generate the current, which is an alternating one of



NEW ELECTRICAL LOCOMOTIVE.

12,000 volts. This is supplied to the locomotive by overhead wires and is reduced to one twelfth of its tension by the commutator placed on the locomotive.

The greatest practical speed of steam locomotives is about 60 miles an hour, while with the new electrical locomotive it is expected to reach a velocity of 120 miles. The cost of running a locomotive with steam power is estimated at $7 a day, while the cost of running one of the new electrical railroad motors is only $2.25 a day. Similar experiments have been made on other lines in Germany and in Italy.

Cuts Not on the Cards.

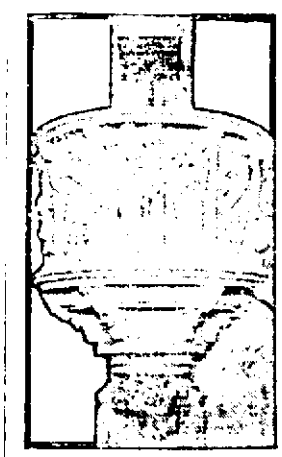
One New Year's day in Washington, when William L. Trenholm was comptroller of the currency, under President Cleveland, the youngest son of the Trenholm house, a most precocious boy, distinguished himself by gathering the visiting cards from his mother's table, ordering a hansom and making a round of visits at the most notable hour, sending in the first card that he picked from the bunch. When the butler at the English embassy announced the Chinese minister, Master Trenholm walked in with perfect aplomb and made a courtly South Carolina bow to his dumfounded hostess.

As the youngster was so serious and his manner so perfect, no one thought to laugh. He was handed tea, and, bowing low to the embassador from Great Britain, he backed out of the door and drove to the house of the secretary of state. There he happened to send in a card of the secretary of war, and so on until he had made the rounds, calling on the different women he knew.—Saturday Evening Post.

Inspiration in a Preacher.

When the congregation of All Angels' Protestant Episcopal church, New York, which is situated in the ultra fashionable Riverside district, lift up their heads to listen to the discourse of their rector, not alone their religious, but also their aesthetic, tastes will be catered for, for this church has just acquired what is described as the finest pulpit in America. The church itself is beautiful, of Gothic architecture and was erected in 1890.

The pulpit is the work of the eminent sculptor, Karl Bitter, and was presented to the church by Mrs. Sarah Cornell in memory of her husband and two sons. The style of the pulpit is Italian renaissance, modified slightly to



BEAUTIFUL NEW YORK PULPIT.

conform to the interior of the church. It stands against a column, and its foundation is a statue of Moses, with the tablets of the law. The corbels, or supporters, show the heads of the prophets. This is to symbolize that the gospel preached is based upon the law and the prophets.

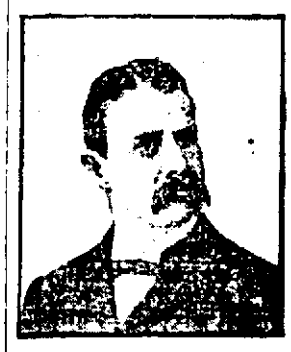
A choir rail, which leads up to the pulpit rail and surrounds the pulpit itself, is decorated with a procession of angels. Above the pulpit is a canopy of oak, surmounted by an aureole figure holding a trumpet and forming an apotheosis of what is begun below in the procession.

YERKES OF KENTUCKY.

President McKinley's Choice For Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

When Joseph H. Manley of Maine recently refused the office of commissioner of internal revenue, the friends of John W. Yerkes became very active in presenting his name to the president, who thereupon nominated him for the office. They contended, with justice, that Mr. Yerkes was well fitted for the office and, from a partisan point of view, deserved it for his services to the Republican party in Kentucky.

Mr. Yerkes is a Kentuckian by birth, education and inclination. His father, the Rev. Dr. Stephen Yerkes, was president of Center college, at Danville, Ky. John W. Yerkes was born at Lexington in 1851 and received his education in his father's college, being graduated in 1873. He then studied law, practicing at Danville, where he has always lived. Like most Kentuckians, he has always taken an active interest in politics and has supported the Republican party. Mr. Yerkes has never held elective office, though often urged to run. He was made chairman of the state Republican committee and ran the campaign of 1895. He has also



From a recent photo.

JOHN W. YERKES.

been a national committeeman from Kentucky. In 1897 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Eighth Kentucky district and has gained valuable experience in that office.

When the Kentucky Republicans sought a candidate last summer to oppose the reelection of Governor Beckham, they hit upon Mr. Yerkes as the best available man, and he made a strong fight, though defeated.

Mr. Yerkes is a man of broad culture, and his home, an old fashioned mansion at Danville, is noted for its hospitality. Mr. Yerkes is married and has two children, a son and a daughter.

An Awkward Moment.

A bride and bridegroom set out gaily on their wedding journey from a country town to the continent.

Showers of rice blessings fell upon them, and solid luck in the form of shoes and slippers followed them.

They paused in London long enough to buy a present for a little sister whom the bride had left at home.

The happy woman, looking as brave and unbridelike as possible, inspected half the articles in the shop and finally selected a dainty thing in silver and asked that it should be sent to her hotel.

The shopman wrapped up the object and, turning, pencil in hand, inquired of the bride:

"What name, please?"

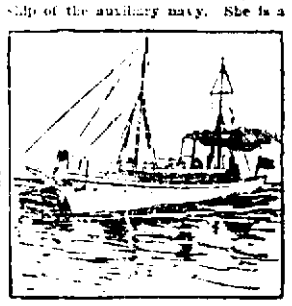
Alas for the vanity of human pride and human bravery! The little bride, who expected so self possessed when no questions were asked her, blushed in confusion as her name came to her mind, stammered and finally, turning pleadingly to her husband, said:

"You tell him, dear."—London Tit-Bits.

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U. S. S. DOROTHEA.

converted yacht, one of the vessels bought by the government during the war with Spain. She is built of steel, of 384 tons displacement, and has fine engines, with a speed of 14 knots an hour. Her armament consists of 20 modern guns and torpedo tubes, which will give to the naval militia of the lake states a much needed and longed for opportunity for practice.

The Dorothea was one of the best yachts purchased by the government in 1898. She was used at that time to patrol the Florida coast, and Admiral Sampson used her to advantage in the vicinity of Key West. She lay for some time at the League Island navy yard, and it was thought that she would be sent to the Asiatic station.

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No. 74 Atlantic Express—daily	5 47 p.m
No. 13 Pass Accom. daily arrive	9 ?? a.m

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No. ?? Local Freight (except Sunday)	5 20 p.m
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No. ?? Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
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MILLIONS SPENT FOR TOYS

FACTORIES BUSY THE YEAR AROUND FOR XMAS.

Formerly Nearly All Our Toys Came From Europe, but Now We Surpass the Foreign Product.

The American people spent over $15,000,000 for Christmas toys this year. The total sales of toys for the year has been estimated at $20,000,000. Of this sum about 75 per cent is spent between December 1 and 24. Absolute figures have never been compiled, but a careful canvass among manufacturers, jobbers and importers approximates the sum given. Fully three-fourths of the money spent for toys passes through the big department stores, which of late years have practically absorbed the retail trade. One firm that has houses in two different cities sells in its toy department over $100,000 worth a year. These sales are made up principally of small sums, and represent the handling of millions of pieces. Yearly sales ranging from $100,000 to $150,000 are effected by scores of big retail concerns throughout the United States. In large cities few important toy stores, pure and simple, still survive. In Chicago there is none at all. There are any number of small places that sell toys, notions and stationery, but they make up a very small proportion of the total sales.

Until recently nearly all the toys that were sold in America were made abroad. The manufacture in the United States was inconsiderable. In the last ten or twelve years all this has been changed, so that today less than one-third of Santa Claus' offerings to the little folks come from Europe. The other two-thirds are made in the New England states, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and in small factories here and there in some of the other states. New England is the great producing center. The distributing is done chiefly from New York city, where a wholesale toy district has grown up which is almost as distinct as the dry goods district or the shoe district. So great is the demand for toys when the holiday season comes that the factories generally run until midnight from the 5th to the 20th of December. It was formerly the case that immediately after Christmas factories and jobbers both shut down for several months, but now the toy trade has grown to such enormous proportions that work for the following year is begun as soon as the holiday rush is over.

NEARLY A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The main stocks are all manufactured before July. The drummers take the road late in March and early in April. Long before that time, in January and February, buyers have started for Europe to select the foreign stocks. These consist almost entirely of the cheaper grades of wooden toys, the more expensive mechanical toys, the cheaper sets of china dishes, great flocks of woolly animals and dolls. The importations run from five to seven millions a year, and of this sum three and a half to five millions goes for dolls. Nearly all the dolls come from Germany. The French at one time had a monopoly, but the Germans have learned to make heads so cheaply and so well that the people across the Rhine have been practically put out of the business. Only the very expensive dolls are now bought in France. America, so far, has been unable to produce any sort of dolls except the very cheap kind. Several concerns in this country have gone into the making of dolls, but their progress has been slow and very little headway is promised. One concern in New York has a fair output in dolls with indestructible composition heads and cloth bodies. The people employed there are generally foreigners.

Machinery has enabled the American in other lines to drive out the European manufacturer entirely. This is notably true in tin and iron toys. In these branches development on this side has been so great that a considerable export trade has been built up. Fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, trains of cars, patrol wagons, ambulances and scores of similar things are turned out by the ton. They are highly finished and almost indestructible. The iron toys made by foreigners are flimsy, crude affairs, and when brought into competition with our own productions stand no show. A high tariff has kept the American out of the toy market in Germany and France, but in Russia, England, Italy and other European countries there is hardly a store today that does not carry at least a small line of these ingenious productions, nearly all of which come from Connecticut and Rhode Island.

DOMESTIC OUTFITS.

In the pewter toys, too, America has made much progress. Switzerland at one time sent about all the pewter toys made in America. This continued until the domestic manufacturers invented stamping machinery, by means of which they produce sets of pewter furniture and dishes at figures that defy the cheap labor of Europe. It is one of the marvels of the trade that an entire set of pewter dishes, comprising six pieces and packed in a pasteboard box, can be retailed at 5 cents. It brings the manufacturer about 2 cents, and this, though the first process, is done by hand. The rough casts are made in steel and brass moulds and passed to the machinery for final shaping and polishing. From a mere handful, the workers engaged in making the toys in America have grown to an army of nearly twenty-five thousand.

Their wages, compared with those of the toy-makers of France and Germany, are almost princely. On the other side most of the toys are made in the home. With the entire family engaged in the work, their united earnings will average from $3 to $6 a week, the latter sum only where the family is unusually large and exceptionally industrious. Here the toy-makers earn from $3 to $15 a week each. The boys and girls who do the packing are representatives of the $3 class, while those who make as high as $15 are expert machine workers. American toys are made exclusively in factories, except in isolated cases, where a little hand work is done at home. These cases are so few and insignificant that they are not considered in the trade at all.

A small colony of home-working toy craftsmen is to be found in West Hoboken, N. J. They are Frenchmen, who have settled over here, and produce a few dolls. In Williamsburg, a section of Brooklyn, are a number of German families, in which the women and children make a few dollars each year about holiday time, crocheting gorgeous frocks of worsted about the swelling forms of china dolls. As some of these dolls are sold for as little as 10 cents, the earnings of the people who make their dresses are naturally not very imposing. There are perhaps a dozen families in Williamsburg among whom the trade still survives. They are interesting only because of their picturesqueness.

NOAHS COME FROM GERMANY.

An attempt has been made to introduce the manufacture of "woolly toys" in America, but so far it has met with small success. The necessary materials are about as cheap on the other side as they are here, and as the process naturally requires all hand labor, American makers lose the advantage that they enjoy in other lines where they can employ machinery. For the same reason, America continues to draw her supply of Noah's arks from Europe. No machinery has yet been invented that can produce the peculiar straight-legged cows, and dogs, and horses, and sheep, and the umbrageous trees that make up the equipment of the German ark.

These things are all whittled by hand by the German peasants and the dwellers in the small towns, who work at a figure that defies American competition. Here and there an American manufacturer has turned out machine made ark inhabitants, but they have failed to meet the approval of the final court of decision, the small boy and his sister, and always remain dead stock. As a consequence, the toy factories have turned their attention to the more tasteful wooden toys, such as wash sets, furniture, etc. They have produced such well finished and perfect articles in these lines that they now control the market to the exclusion of the foreigner. In rubber toys, too, the Americans with their advanced mechanical appliances have taken control, and practically every rubber toy is made in the United States.

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LAND TAXES IN CHINA.

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CROKER'S INCOME TAX

JOHN BULL WANTS SOME OF HIS AMERICAN MONEY.

The Tammany Leader Has Bought a Typical English Villa at Wantage. He Surprises a Little Catholic Church—Racing in England.

Since Richard Croker, the well known New York politician, went over to England many reports have come over the water alleging that he was having trouble with the English tax assessors about the amount of his income tax.



CROKER'S HOUSE AT WANTAGE.

According to the most recent reports, however, any trouble which he may have had has been settled amicably.

Far from the madding crowd, in a little English village, the Tammany leader is resting after the fatigues and labors incidental to a presidential campaign in a great city. Mr. Croker is no longer a young man, and those who have seen him recently say that he has aged considerably. His health, once robust, is far from good, and the recent breaking of his leg did much to weaken it.

Mr. Croker has bought a villa named Moat House at Wantage, in Berkshire. Wantage is about 50 miles from London and has about 3,000 inhabitants. Moat House is about two miles away and is about four miles from a railroad station. The house is a low, two story brick building, on which is to be built a tower to make it more picturesque and to add more room. Mr. Croker has ordered the interior rebuilt and remodeled, and it has also been refurnished. Moat House is in appearance a typical English country residence.

Five miles away from Moat House is a little Catholic church which has a struggle for existence, since Catholics have been scarce in Berkshire for centuries. The New York politician, who goes there very frequently to worship, has delighted the hearts of those connected with the little church by giving it a liberal gift.

There is a general impression, not confirmed, however, by any act or word of the Tammany leader, that he intends to follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and make his permanent home in England. The main reason given for the belief is the fact that Mr. Croker is greatly interested in horse racing and that he has his stable in England. If this is true, Mr. Croker should lose no time in getting rid of Moat House, for, according to English turf annals, it is "hoodooed." It is said that the house has had several owners in the past 50 years, all of whom have had some connection with racing, and all of whom have been unsuccessful.

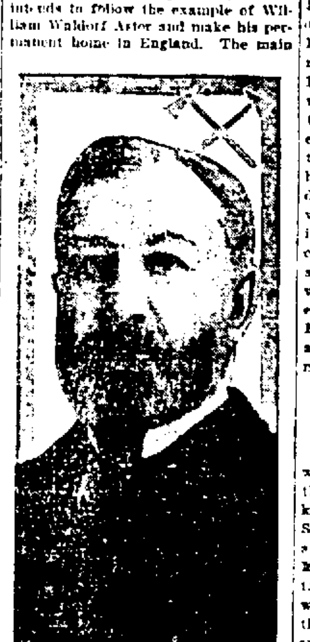


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RICHARD CROKER.

Racing in England is a most expensive sport, even more so than in the United States, where it is by no means cheap. There are many charges, fees, etc., incurred by owners of English race horses unknown to horsemen on this side of the water. Mr. Croker has his stables near Newmarket, in Cambridgeshire, a town of racing memory second only to Epsom. Here are run two of the most famous of English races, the Two Thousand Guineas and the Cesarewitch. Should Mr. Croker succeed in capturing either of these two classic events with any of his string he might well count well spent the great sum of money which his horses have cost and are costing him.

Traced Conclusively.

"What? Fishing on the Sabbath?" exclaimed the clergyman reprovingly. "Don't you know that little boys who fish on the Sabbath go to the bad place?"

"I guess dat's right," replied the lad 'oy disgustedly. "I couldn't 'a' struck no worse place dan dis."—Philadelphia Press.

Eight million pounds' worth of fish are landed at English ports every twelve months. This includes shellfish, but not salmon.

WATTERSON'S WHISKY.

Colonel Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, does not tell this story, and when it is related in his presence there is a whole Kentucky neighborhood vendetta in the brilliant journalist's best eye. On a trip he recently made to the east one of his friends on the train made the statement that there was no whisky in the world like that made in Tennessee.

"You're right," retorted Colonel Watterson. "I hope there never will be any whisky like the whisky made in Tennessee. I once heard 'Joe' Blackburn say drinking Tennessee whisky and smoking Harrison county, Ky., tobacco gave one club feet."

A laugh followed at the expense of the Tennesseean, who, to vindicate Tennessee whisky, produced his bottle and insisted that his friends accept his hospitality.

"I'll have to admit that it is a very excellent quality of whisky," Colonel Watterson said, "but after you partake of some of my bourbon you will be disloyal to liquor made in your own state. Gentlemen, I am going to introduce you to the finest drink that is made. It's nectar to the soul."

A porter was called and told to bring a jug from the baggage car.

"You see, gentlemen," said the colonel, as he nursed the jug between his knees, "this jug has not been opened. I expected to pull the cork when I go to New York."

The cork was pulled and glasses were filled. He raised his glass to his lips and at once his expression changed. His face flamed and his eyes blazed with anger.

"This is some joke," he continued; "some fool of a porter has filled this jug with Ohio river water instead of Bourbon whisky."

Investigation showed that a porter at a distillery had filled the jug, intending to wash it out before pouring in the whisky. Another porter came along, found the jug full, and, thinking it contained whisky, corked it up and sent it to Colonel Watterson's house.

THEY HAVE THEIR ODDITIES.

The English papers are amusing themselves by calling attention to some of the idiosyncrasies of the members of the new parliament and cabinet. Viscount Cranborne, new under secretary at the foreign office, is rarely to be seen in the lobby of the house of commons without a leather portfolio tightly tucked beneath his arm. His brother, Lord Hugh Cecil, on the other hand, who walks on tiptoes, as if afraid of disturbing the parliamentary "sleepers," always carries his handkerchief tightly screwed up in the palm of the hand, just as the professional runner does his cork; whilst Mr. Chaplin invariably has his handkerchief hanging at least a foot from his breast coat pocket. Sir Charles Dilke has a habit, whilst in conversation, of vigorously swinging his keys on the end of a chain. Colonel Lockwood, Humphrey Sturt and Major Rasch are known of all men for the magnificence of their floral decorations.

GOT HIS REVENGE.

Some years ago the British court was scandalized by the announcement that Robert Standish Sievier, well known throughout Australia as "Bob Sutton, the bookmaker," had managed to get presented at court. When Mr. Sievier's identity with Bob Sutton was discovered the presentation was canceled. Though the mills of the gods grind slowly, they grind sure, and "Bob" has had his revenge on the court of St. James, or thinks he has. At the sale of the late duke of Westminster's stud the Australian "bookie" was bidding for a filly by the Prince of Wales' Derby winner, Persimmon, from Ornament. When the bidding had reached 6,000 guineas Sutton was confidentially told that the prince wished to secure the filly. "So do I," was Mr. Sutton's answer, with some quaint Australian expressions added. The bidding continued, and the filly was eventually knocked down to the bookmaker at the unprecedented price of 10,000 guineas.

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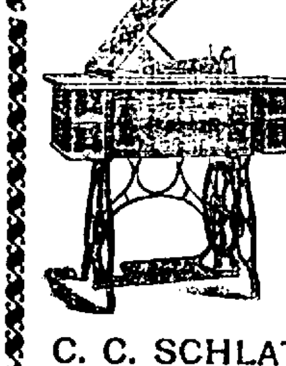


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FLOUR MOVEMENT IMMENSE

WABASH LEADS AND LAKE SHORE IS SECOND.

Tomorrow the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad will hold a meeting in Philadelphia, at which some of the most radical and important changes in the official roster and management of the affairs of the system in the history of the company will take place. The Sentinel several weeks ago published a prediction concerning some of the changes and subsequent events indicate the probable verification of those predictions. This morning's Chicago Chronicle contained the following special telegram, which is believed to be an accurate forecast of the result of the meeting of the board of directors:

"Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Sweeping changes among the officials of the Pennsylvania lines, east and west, will be announced, it was authoritatively stated here today, after a meeting of the Pennsylvania board of directors in Philadelphia Wednesday. It is claimed that A. J. Cassatt will retire as president and that S. M. Provest, now third vice president, will be elected to the presidency. John P. Green, first vice president, will retain his present position, but with this exception there will be promotions all along the line.

"Mr. Cassatt's retirement is to enable him to accept a new office to be created. This will be the chairmanship of an executive committee to direct the management in the properties that have recently come under the control of the Pennsylvania through purchase of stock or lease. The Pennsylvania recently purchased enough stock of the Baltimore and Ohio and other roads to obtain a representative on the boards of the former rival companies. The Vanderbilts are said to have become similarly interested in the same roads.

"Mr. Cassatt will also resign the presidency of the Pennsylvania company operating the lines west of Pittsburg and the vacancy will probably be filled by the election of James McCrea, now first vice president. This will permit of the advancement of the second and third vice presidents of the lines west and the vacancy in the third vice presidency will be filled, it is said, by the promotion of L. F. Loree, of Pittsburg, now general manager. Mr. Loree's successor will be either A. M. Schoyer, superintendent of the eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, or G. L. Potter, general superintendent of motive power. The changes, it is said, will be the climax of the plans under consideration ever since the decision of the supreme court, declaring the famous Joint Traffic association an illegal combination. Mr. Cassatt will be head of the most formidable combination of railroad interests in the country."

BEGINS TOMORROW.

Tomorrow the work of organizing the Grand Rapids branch of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association begins in earnest. Dr. Brown, upon whom will fall the chief part of that task, has been relieved by Dr. Haynie at Crestline, and will tonight go to Grand Rapids. His office furniture was sent to that city last week. He will have charge of all that portion of the territory north of Kendallville, over 300 miles. It is the intention to later divide the territory, making Cadillac an examiner's headquarters, but Dr. Brown will be alone in the work of organizing. He was in the city a few hours last night, en route to Logansport, where he is spending the holiday with relatives. With the establishment of the new relief branch, Dr. Wagner's territory will also be extended so as to include that portion of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road between Kendallville and Ridgeville, and he will be given a permanent assistant. The appointment will probably be made the latter part of the week.

NEW GRAIN ROUTE.

The new Canadian grain route from the northwest to Europe is attracting widespread attention, especially at Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo. Grain is to be brought from Duluth, Chicago and upper lake ports in boats to Perry sound, Georgian bay; thence by the Canadian Atlantic railway to Hawkbury, and thence over a new road to Riviere a Pierre, a port sixty-eight miles from Quebec, where the largest ocean steamers can load directly from a new elevator. Compared with the present route from Duluth and Chicago via the lower lakes, Buffalo and New York, the distance to Liverpool is 800 miles shorter.

BIG FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Eastbound flour shipments from Chicago last week were larger than they have been for a long time, aggregating nearly twice as many barrels as for the week previous. Grain shipments, however, were not so large.

It had been expected that last week's shipments would be unusually large, owing to the orders issued by the trunk line presidents that on and after January 1 tariff rates must be maintained. The Lake Shore was away ahead in grain shipments, and is a close second in flour shipments to the Wabash. The surprising part of the statement is that the two Pennsylvania lines—Fort Wayne and Panhandle roads—carried the smallest amount of flour, grain and provisions of any of the other roads. The opinion is that eastbound freight business will fall off considerably after January 1, owing to the restoration of rates. It is not believed that rates will be maintained for a great length of time. Following is a detailed statement of shipments from Chicago last week:

	Flour, Brls.
Wabash	23,700
Big Four	7,562
Michigan Central	4,290
Lake Shore	22,752
Fort Wayne	19,909
Panhandle	8,135
Baltimore and Ohio	15,225
Grand Trunk	8,113
Nickel Plate	21,720
Erie	6,123
Total	137,529
Previous week	89,960

	Grain, bu.
Wabash	128,000
Big Four	38,000
Michigan Central	79,000
Lake Shore	338,000
Fort Wayne	93,000
Panhandle	51,000
Baltimore and Ohio	102,000
Grand Trunk	155,000
Nickel Plate	101,000
Erie	232,000
Total	1,320,000
Previous week	1,414,000

	Provisions, tons.
Wabash	2,767
Big Four	590
Michigan Central	721
Lake Shore	2,079
Fort Wayne	1,023
Panhandle	2,213
Baltimore and Ohio	2,073
Grand Trunk	5,5 4
Nickel Plate	2,132
Erie	2,007
Total	22,139
Previous week	19,607

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Brakeman C. Bitner has recovered from an illness and is again at work on the Nickel Plate.

Second Vice President J. T. Brooks, of the Pennsylvania, is recovering from a severe illness.

Editor J. B. Prout, of the Railway Gazette, delivered an address before the Purdue students last week.

Nickel Plate Brakeman T. Reardon is kept from his work on the road by sickness of some member of his family.

Westbound trains on the Nickel Plate were late yesterday and last night. Bad weather caused the delay.

Conductor M. L. Honone, who was off duty four or five days, reported for work on the Nickel Plate last night.

Frank L. Markey, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his parents. He is a clerk in Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler's office.

The Southern Indiana has just completed a large reservoir at Lewis and is putting in a large pumping plant at that station, thus securing water that is soft and free from boiler-corroding elements.

Frank Fox, foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Alliance, Ohio, is here for the holidays.

Abe Beaber has resigned his position with the S. F. Bowser works and has accepted one with the Kerr Murray works.

Fred Graham, of the Pennsylvania company's engineering department, has gone to Cincinnati to spend the holidays with friends.

Vast numbers of emigrants are en route to the west and northwest. Over 700 of them passed over the Pennsylvania lines Saturday. They are all routed via the Panhandle.

Kinzie Kimmell has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work on the road for two weeks. He is a Pennsylvania passenger conductor.

Earl H. Repine, Pennsylvania yard brakeman; E. J. Holloman, blacksmith, and L. Knobe, round house attendant, are off duty on account of sickness.

The annual report of the Lake Shore road for the year 1900 will show its freight train loads to have averaged 427 tons and the earnings of these trains per mile $2.02.

Engineers D. T. McFee, T. E. Shore, F. P. Sleeper, M. F. McCarthy and J. C. Lynch and Firemen John Sanburn and R. E. Noble, all of the Nickel Plate, are taking a Christmas vacation.

Charles M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific road, is in St. Louis to spend Christmas with old friends. He leaves tomorrow for San Francisco to assume the duties of his new office.

John M. Bassett, the lumberman, and his family are today the guests of William H. Bassett in Markle, Ind. Frank Bassett, formerly of the Standard Wheel works in this city, is also at Markle today.

Nickel Plate engine 31, which has just been turned out of the Stony Island shops, will go into service between this city and Bellevue, with Engineer Bert Baughman and Fireman E. V. Mills in the cab, tomorrow.

The Pennsylvania company has decided to at once begin the improvement of the track of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road, recently acquired. Bridges will be rebuilt, heavier rails laid and the road brought up to a high standard.

Passenger Engineer George Moore, of the Nickel Plate, is not having a very pleasant Christmas. He was taken sick yesterday and was unable to take his run out. Engineer W. P. Morris took Mr. Moore's place in the cab.

Conductors W. H. Epps and J. R. Meyers, of the Nickel Plate, have secured a leave of absence and gone home to spend Christmas with their families. Brakemen A. C. Stephen and C. M. Tindyll are also off duty on account of the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stapleford went to Cleveland yesterday to visit their son, Albert Stapleford, who holds a responsible position in the Nickel Plate offices. Mr. Stapleford is foreman of car inspectors. During his absence that duty is being performed by William A. Maddox.

It is believed that A. C. Howe is the youngest general superintendent of a railway in America. He is only twenty-six years old. Mr. Howe is general superintendent of the Evansville and Terre Haute, succeeding W. M. Corbett, who goes to the Chicago and Alton. W. J. McLeish succeeds Mr. Howe as motive power superintendent.

The Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' association has selected January 16 as the date of the start from Indianapolis upon its annual excursion to Cuba. The trip will consume fifteen days and is estimated to cost $100. Representatives of the Pennsylvania and the Louisville and Nashville railways will accompany the party to look after their comfort. The Sentinel is in receipt of a circular issued by the Louisville and Nashville giving the itinerary.

Freight associations are indulging in discussions of the question of a standard size for box cars, and sentiment is largely in favor of a thirty-ton car, thirty-six feet in length. It is claimed that the forty-ton cars, forty feet in length, now used on the trunk lines and western roads, are seldom filled to their capacity, that they weigh two tons more than the thirty-six-foot cars, and the cost of hauling this added weight back and forth is quite an important item in the cost of operation.



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A TIP FROM A SHARK.

THE REWARD THAT IT BROUGHT TO A PAIR OF SHARP MEN.

How a Grateful Wool Broker Became a Millionaire and an Intelligent Immigrant Became a Tavern Keeper—A Story of New South Wales.

One of the most interesting spots in Sydney is the point in the famous harbor known as "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." It is the eastern point of the domain, and the great natural seat in the rock facing down the harbor is said to have been a favorite resting place of the wife of Governor Macquarie, who represented the British government—also as governor general of Australia—in Sydney in the early days of the nineteenth century. "Mrs. Macquarie's chair" has long been the favorite resort of suicides and sweethearts, and many murders have been committed near the spot. It was also the main resort of shark fishers in the days when a reward was given for each shark fin delivered at the water police station, the object, of course, being to thin out the dread man eaters from the harbor, where they became plentiful and dangerous as the city of Sydney grew in size.

It was there one night that a broken down immigrant came to a strange turn in his fortunes. Not able to obtain employment, he spent his last shilling in a fishing line and shark hook and cast off from "Mrs. Macquarie's chair." After patiently waiting for some time, another tramp joined him, and this changed the luck, for he immediately got a fine "bite." It took the two all their time to haul the shark ashore, but when they got him in he proved a beauty—25 feet 10 inches long. They cut off his fin—15 shillings' worth in the morning—and, being anxious to make all they could out of the haul, proceeded to "rob" the monster. They had often read of diamond rings, gold watches and pocketfuls of sovereigns being found inside sharks, for, while these fish can digest a man, they are not able to negotiate metal.

Inside, among other things, they found the body of a German, and from the papers in his pocketbook it was apparent that he must have been in London about three weeks before. Indeed, in his overcoat pocket there was a copy of a London newspaper dated 20 days previously. It was in 1870, before the cable was laid between Europe and Australia, and the steamships took over six weeks on the voyage between London and Sydney. The paper contained news of the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, and it was apparent that the German, living in London, had been recalled home to serve in the army of the fatherland, had either jumped or fallen overboard in the channel and had been picked up by this great shark, which belonged to the fastest of his species.

In the morning the immigrant had a good wash and brush up and a full feed on his 10 shillings, having given 5 to his companion and sent him about his business. He had conceived a great idea and wished to have as few confederates as possible. Asking a policeman who was the greatest wool broker in Sydney and getting the address, he went straight down to the office, where his peculiar earnestness soon got him an audience with the busy broker. No one in Sydney at that moment dreamed of war between France and Germany, and wool was being sold merrily at ninepence a pound.

"Well, my man, what can I do for you?" asked the broker.

"I want you to tell me," said the poor immigrant, "what the price of wool would be in Sydney should war break out between France and Germany. It is ninepence now."

"About 3 to 4 shillings," said the broker.

"Very well," replied the visitor. "Now, the French troops are marching on Berlin, and what promises to be a long and bloody war has actually begun."

"Nonsense," said the broker. "The mail from London came in yesterday, bringing news up to six weeks ago, and there is no news of that wild sort."

The immigrant thereupon unfolded the London paper, dated three weeks previously. There was no humbug over that. There could be no humbug about it, for such a paper could not be produced in Sydney, and besides its matter gave abundant proof of its genuineness. Wool was already 4 shillings a pound on the London market.

On the Wool Exchange people thought that broker mad when they saw him buying up all the wool on the market and wiring offers all over the colonies. He made a "corner," at any rate, purchased all the wool in Australia and looked happy. Sure enough, in a few weeks' time out came the news by the mail steamer, and up went prices. The broker sold out for 3 shillings and more a pound and realized some £1,000,000 on the deal.

He gave the intelligent immigrant an old suit of clothes and a £5 note for his "tip," and this set the poor chap up in the world. He has got along so well through the lucky stroke that he is now keeping a public house in Woolloomooloo.—London Free Lance.

His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

First Passenger—The city directory?

Second Passenger—Yes; I'm a bill collector.—Syracuse Herald.

A curious official regulation demands that all the old linen of the Ceylon hospitals shall be burned every three months. A government official comes round on a periodic linen inspection and condemns holey sheets, towels, etc., to a fiery fate.

New York is to have a workingmen's banquet on New Year's eve. Edwin Markham has promised to write and read a new poem appropriate to the occasion.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

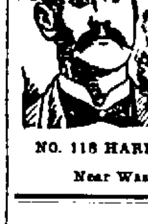


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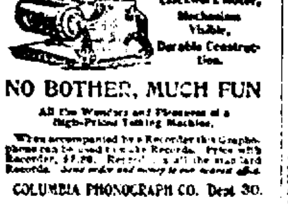
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The public library is closed today.

Dr. O. B. Shafer, of Geneva, was in the city last evening.

Robert E. Lee, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

H. M. Wyatt, of 77 East Berry street, is dangerously ill.

Wilkes Gilette, deputy county recorder, is visiting in St. Louis.

Henry Schroeder, of Chicago, is at home to spend the holidays with friends.

Chip Armack, machinist for the Salamonie Gas company, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Lemans, of Guthrie, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Raney.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the Holton avenue school, is in Chicago, the guest of friends.

Mrs. L. L. Henson and children go to Frankfort tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stults, of Huntington, are in the city to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Joseph Stults.

Mrs. D. Donivan, of St. Joe, was operated upon recently by Dr. Maurice Rosenthal for the removal of a tumor.

Mrs. W. F. Hines, of Albion, Ind., who was recently operated upon at St. Joseph hospital by Dr. Rosenthal, has returned home.

Gust and Phil Bauh, who are now traveling for a Jackson, Mich., company, are in the city, speding the holidays with friends.

Representative King, of Wabash, was in the city last evening on a visit to friends. Mr. King is a candidate for speaker of the next house.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain and Miss Ida M. Hollister, of Saginaw, Mich., are in the city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollister.

Miss Anna C. Rothenhifer, of Latta, Ohio, recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital, from which she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Rust has returned home to Mendale, Ohio, after an extended confinement at St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Frank Pennoyer, of Battle Creek, Mich., has arrived in the city and is visiting Mrs. Pennoyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

The Assyrian colony celebrated Christmas in a royal manner today at the home of Salem Bishara. A priest from New York officiated at the services.

Mrs. John Potter, of 131 Sherman street, has gon to Albion to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Murray. She will probably remain there until about the first of March.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hottel and daughter, Miss Laura Hottel, of Columbia City, and Miss Lizzie Redmond, of Eidgeville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hottel.

Employes of the Wayne hotel this morning presented the proprietor, R. O. Rankin, with a very handsome solid gold watch chain as a Christmas remembrance of his kindness to them.

A family reunion is being held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barkus and daughter, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, of Chicago, are out-of-town guests.

Ernest Williams, formerly of this city, and last year solo cornetist of Sousa's Band, Chicago, is now engaged as solo cornetist at the Illinois theater in Chicago, where an orchestra of twenty pieces is employed.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. church, at Fourth and Cass streets, will render a cantata this evening and after the program the school will be given its annual treat. Santa Claus has arranged to be present.

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INFAMY AND DEATH

SUICIDE OF HONORA BENTON AT HURLEY, WIS.

TALE OF A "LUMBER HELL"

ENTICED AWAY WHILE GOING TO BE MARRIED.

FATE OF A LEESVILLE GIRL.

UNKNOWN MAN LURED HER TO AWFUL RUIN.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 25.—The finding of the body of Honora Benton in the river near Hurley, Wis., ends as cruel an infamy as history records. In the extreme eastern part of Lawrence county, Indiana, in the village of Leesville, in the home of her uncle, Miles Benton lived a happy life, with a still happier prospect before her. She was soon to wed an exemplary young man in this city, and in two months, on becoming 21 years old, would have inherited $2,000. A pure, unsophisticated country girl, she left her home in Leesville, December 5, to meet her intended husband in this city, when they were to be married and begin life under favorable auspices.

En route to Portland, Miss Benton met an affable and fair-appearing young man, who made himself agreeable to her. She asked him where she should change cars for Portland. He told her to leave the matter in his hands and she would reach her destination safely. At the point where she should have transferred he procured her a cup of coffee and a lunch, and Miss Benton knew no more until she found herself in the station at Chicago. She still trusted the young man who was with her, and who told her that he had drunk coffee at the same point she did; that he had fallen asleep, and that they had been carried past her transfer station to Chicago.

Still professedly acting as her friend, the young man told her that he would take her to a hotel, where she could stay until morning, and then take the train to Portland. He kept her there a week under close surveillance, telling her that she was now his wife and that he would take her to his home in Wisconsin.

Two days after Miss Benton's disappearance her lover in this city received a letter from her written from Chicago. It told the story of her ruin. She said that she was somewhere on Clark street. Her letter ended with this appeal:

"Do save me from this man. I thought he was a gentleman. He says now I am married to him, and that tomorrow he is going to take me to a town in Wisconsin called Hurley. He tells the people here that I am his wife. There is a policeman who comes here. I told him, and he laughed and said I would feel all right in a few days. The woman who waits on me says I am crazy, but it is enough to make any one mad, what this man has done to me. This place is on Clark street. They do and say such nasty things here. Dear, dear Jess, do save me! Your unfortunate Honora."

The lover wrote to the only relative he had in Chicago, a workingman of the name of Murphy, inclosing the letter and imploring him to rescue the girl. He also wrote to Miss Benton's uncle in Leesville, with whom she had made her home since the death of her parents in early girlhood, telling him of what had befallen his niece. This uncle is poor, and did not have means to make an active search.

THE SEARCH IN CHICAGO.

Murphy did all he could to find the fiancee of his nephew in Chicago. Accident sent him to the headquarters of the Anti-Cigarette league, where members of the league assisted him with money and advice. On their advice Captain Colleran was notified, and a detective was detailed on the case. Murphy went to several dives on South Clark street in company with the detective, but in the third dive they visited the proprietor told him that he had heard they were coming, and Murphy gave up the search in that quarter, thinking that all the keepers had been notified. reference to the postmark on the envelope showed that the letter had been mailed from Lincoln park substation, and so an unavailing search was made along North Clark street.

Murphy knew nothing of the dives of Hurley nor of the constant traffic in women going on between Chicago and the lumber region; so he thought that Miss Benton was in Chicago still. Finally he telegraphed to the sheriff at Hurley, giving Miss Benton's description and telling him that she had probably been brought there by a procurer. The sheriff was asked to answer at Murphy's expense, but apparently he took no interest in the case, for he failed to answer the telegram. Two days later a second telegram was sent to the sheriff.

IN A LUMBER HELL.

The search dragged along in Chicago, while Miss Benton was being subjected to all the horrors and sufferings of the life in the degraded dens hidden in the depths of the great lumber woods. Again the unfortunate woman tried to reach her relatives by letter. This time she wrote to the uncle in Leesville, telling him where she was and of the life which she was forced to live.

She said that she thought she saw a possibility of escape to the river, and if she succeeded in getting away she would drown herself. Evidently she thought her lover had forsaken her in her extremity and despaired both of escape and of any happiness in the future. Instead of being the wife of an honest man, she found herself as much a slave as any of the low caste women of India and China, sold into slavery at a price about the same as that prevailing in the vicious countries of the orient.

FOUND HER BODY.

Miss Benton's uncle lost no time in going to Hurley. He found the den in which his niece had been held, in the woods several miles from the town, but she was reported as missing by the proprietor. The river was dragged near the den and the body of Miss Benton was found. The Hurley authorities did nothing. The body was prepared for burial on order of the uncle and shipped to Chicago for interment.

The Chicago police have instituted a search for the young man who ruined Miss Benton and took her to Hurley. The dives of the lumber regions have been the cause of the ruin and death of many innocent girls and women. Chicago is the headquarters for the men and women who ply the vocation of furnishing women for the dives. Many are secured through innocent advertisements for waitresses and chambermaids and do not know of the trap into which they have fallen until they find themselves prisoners and slaves in some low dive in the region of Hurley, Marinette, Pembine, Iron Mountain and other towns in the lumber regions of the northern peninsula. Escape from these dens is difficult, and it is declared that a slow and horrible death is inevitable to any woman who remains in one of them. Ten years ago the horrors of these dens in the lumber woods were exposed by Dr. Kate Bushnell, of Evanston. As a result the palisades and dogs, with which many of them were surrounded, were done away with for appearances, but the evil has remained the same.

BULLET IN HIS LEG.

Charles Gebhart, a former resident near the county infirmary, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident on Sunday. Mr. Gebhart has kept a revolver in his home for many years unused, but recent burglaries led him to get out the gun and clean it up to be in readiness for burglars who might take a notion to visit his home. He believed all the cartridges had been removed, and after cleaning the weapon was snapping the hammer vigorously. One cartridge remained in the gun, however, and when it was discharged the bullet struck the baseboard in the room and rebounding, struck Mr. Gebhart in the calf of the leg. It was imbedded deeply in the flesh, but Mr. Gebhart dug the ball out with a penknife, and on Monday came to the city, where a surgeon dressed the injury.

LIEUT. LAPP REMEMBERED.

Henry J. Lapp, the veteran police lieutenant, was substantially remembered last evening by the officers of the day force, who presented him with a very handsome meerschaum pipe and a supply of excellent tobacco as a testimonial of their esteem and regard. The presentation speech was made by Officer Knock and Lieutenant Lapp expressed his appreciation in a few words of gratitude.

NO NEW LAW NEEDED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Governor Mount says that he will not recommend to the legislature a law to punish kidnapers. He does not believe there is serious need of the agitation that has been started for such a law.

"I hardly think the legislature will pass an anti-kidnaping bill," he said. "We are not bothered with kidnaping in Indiana. There are so many things we are bothered with that I think we ought to give them our attention. There are too many things in Indiana that need attention to waste time on things that do not."

The governor intimated that one of the things that needs attention is the penchant to organize lynching bees. "I shall have quite a lengthy recommendation on the subject of an anti-lynching law," he said, "but I do not care to make it public at this time."

Governor Mount has laid down the rule that he will not disclose any of the recommendations of his message until he submits it to the legislature.

This statement was made before the Ethical society of St. Louis at a recent meeting that the city pays $30,000 a year more for police protection than it does for school privileges.

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DR. M'GOOGAN IS NAMED.

There is a vacancy in the office of president of the Soldiers, Sons and Citizens' Republican club, due to resignation, and at the meeting Tuesday evening Dr. G. P. McGoogan was nominated for the position. The nominations are to be left open until next Monday evening, when a special election will be called to fill the vacancy.

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